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NOTICE.

It is again my privilege and my pleasure to present to the members of the United Confederate Veterans another bound volume of its operations. Following will be seen the Orders, General and Special, which were issued by Gen. J. B. Gordon from the foundation of the Association to his death. There are some Orders not to be found in the files of the office, and in a few instances missing copies have been obtained by hunting over the files of old newspapers.

I feel that this additional bound volume will be as full of interest as those which have preceded it.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

New Orleans, La., December 10, 1911.

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GENERAL ORDERS

GEN. J. B. GORDON

1-303

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
ATLANTA, GA., Sept 3, 1889.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

ADDRESS OF THE GENERAL COMMANDING.

To the ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the Confederate States of America:

The convention of delegates from the different states which assembled in New Orleans, June 10, 1889, effected a general organization known as the "United Confederate Veterans." It is designed as an association of all the bodies of ex-Confederate Veterans and Sailors throughout the Union. The convention a dopted aconstitution and did me the great honor to elect me General, which position I accept with peculiar gratification. Preliminary to the issue of any orders I wish to call general attention to the

OBJECTS OF THIS ASSOCIATION

and to enlist in their accomplishment the active co-operation not only of every survivor of Southern armies, but also that large contigent of sons of veterans, who, too young to have received the baptism of fire, have nevertheless received with you the baptism of suffering and of sacrifice.

The first article of the constitution of the association declares: "The object and purpose of this organization will be strictly social, literary, historical and benevolent. It will endeavor to unite in a general federation all associations of the Confederate veterans, soldiers and sailors now in existence or hereafter to be formed, to gather authentic data for an impartial history of the war between the states; to preserve the relics or momentoes of the same; to cherish the ties of friendship that should exist among the men who have shared common dangers, common suffering and privations; to care for the disabled and extend a helping hand to the needy; to protect the widow and orphan and to make and preserve the record of the services of every member, and as far as possible, of those of our comrades who have preceded us in eternity."

The last article provides that neither discussion of political or religious subjects nor any political action shall be permitted in the organization and any association violating that provision shall forfeit its membership.

GOOD OBJECTS.

Comrades, no argument is needed to secure for those objects your enthusiastic endorsement. They have burdened your thoughts for many years, you have cherished them in sorrow, poverty and humiliation. In the face of misconstruction you have held them in your hearts with the strength of religious convictions. No misjudgments can defeat your peaceful purposes for the future. Your aspirations have been lifted by the mere force and urgency of surrounding conditions to a plan far above the paltry consideration of partisan triumphs. The honor of the American Republic, the just powers of

the federal government, the equal rights of states, the integrity of the constitutional union, the sanctions of law and the enforcement of order have no class of defenders more true and devoted than the ex-soldiers of the South and their worthy descendants. But you realize the great truth that a people without the memories of heroic suffering and sacrifice are

A PEOPLE WITHOUT A HISTORY.

To cherish such memories and recall such a past, whether crowned with success or consecrated in defeat, is to idealize principle and strengthen character, intensify love of country and convert defeat and disaster into pillars of support for future manhood and noble womanhood. Whether the Southern people under their changed conditions may ever hope to witness another civilization which shall equal that which began with their Washington and ended with their Lee, it is certainly true that devotion to their glorious past is not only the surest guarantee of future progress and holiest bond of unity, but is also the strongest claim they can present to the confidence and respect of the other sections of the Union.

NON-POLITICAL.

In conclusion I beg to repeat, in substance at least, a few thoughts recently expressed by me to the state organization, which apply with equal force to this general brotherhood.

It is political in no sense except so far as the word "political" is a synonym of the word "patriotic." It is a brotherhood over which the genius of philanthrophy and patriotism, of truth and of justice will preside; of philanthrophy, because it will succor the disabled, help the needy, strengthen the weak and cheer the disconsolate; of patriotism, because it will cherish the past glories of the dead Confederacy and transmute them into living inspirations for future service to the living republic; of truth, because it will seek to gather and preserve as witnesses for history the unimpeachable facts which shall doom falsehood to die that truth may live; of justice, because it will cultivate national as will as Southern fraternity and will condemn narrow mindedness and prejudice and passion, and cultivate that broader, higher, nobler sentiment, which would write on the grave of every soldier who fell on either side: "Here, lies an American hero, a martyr to the right as his conscience conceived it."

GENERAL ORGANIZATION.

I rejoice that a general organization too long neglected has been at last perfected. It is a brotherhood which all honorble men must approve and which heaven itself will bless. I call upon you therefore to organize in every state and cammunity where ex-Confederates may reside and rally to the support of the high and peaceful objects of the "United Confederate Veterans," and move forward until by the power of organization and persistent effort your beneficent and christian purposes are fully accomplished."

J. B. GORDON,

Commanding General.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
ATLANTA, GA., March 1, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

1. The General Commanding announces that under the 6th article of the Constitution, adopted at New Orleans, La., has appointed Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, Lieutenant-General of the United Confederate Veterans.

2. The General Commanding further announces the following staff officers to serve until the expiration of his term of service, viz:

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, Clement A. Evans, Georgia.
Assistant Adjutant-General, Thos. H. Carter, Virginia.
Quartermaster-General, Stephen D. Lee, Mississippi.
First Assistant Quartermaster-General W. S. Walker, Florida.
Second Assistant Quartermaster-General, J F. Shipp, Tennessee.
Inspector-General, Robert F. Hoke, North Carolina.
First Assistant Inspector-General, Wright Schaumburg, Missouri.
Second Assistant Inspector-General, Thos. G. Jones, Alabama.
Judge Advocates-General, M. C. Butler, South Carolina, and W. B. Bate, Tennessee.
Assistant Judge Advocate-General, N. P. C. Breckinridge, Ky.
Commissary-General, Jos. Wheeler, Alabama.
First Assistant Commissary-General, W. H. Jackson, Tennessee.
Second Assistant Commissary-General, L. I. McCullom, Tenn.
Surgeon-General, Jos. Jones, M. D., Louisiana.
Assistant Surgeon-General, I. S. Todd, M. D., Georgia.
Chaplain, R. L. Dabney, Texas.

AIDS TO THE GENERAL COMMANDING.

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B. T. Johnson, Md.,
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Henry K. Douglass, Md.,
Robert Vance, N. C.,
John O. Waddell, Ga.,
Robert Ransom, N. C.

3. W. H. Harrison, of Atlanta, Ga., is appointed Secretary of these Headquarters, and R. U. Hardeman, the Treasurer of the State of Georgia, is designated as Treasurer of the United Confederate Veterans, to serve until the next meeting of the Association, when an election can be held. Other announcements of staff officers will be hereafter made in general orders.

4. The General Commanding cordially and earnestly invites all associations, camps, bivouacs, and other organizations of Confederate survivors of veterans, to unite with the "United Confederate Veterans" in accordance with the Constitution, a copy of which can be had on application to these headquarters. He feels assured that the advantages of this general association are so apparent as to require no trgument, and that the fellowship of comrades, who have served and asurvived together the perils of the Confederate struggle, is so desirable that its cordial maintenance will demand no urging.

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding, "United Confederate Veterans."

CLEMENT A. EVANS, Adjutant-General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
ATLANTA, GA., April 18, 1890.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

I. The General Commanding announces that the First Annual Encampment of the United Confederate Veterans of the United States will be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the 3d, 4th and 5th days of next July. All Confederate organizations and Confederate Soldiers of all arms, grades and departments are cordially invited to attend this First General Reunion of their comrades.

II. Confederate Soldiers everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not been already done; and all associations, bivouacs, encampments and other Confederate bodies are earnestly requested to unite in their respective States in a State organization without delay, but until these State Divisions are thus formed the various local organizations should report directly to these General Headquarters.

III. Business of great importance will demand careful consideration during this First Annual Convention—such as the appropriate form of general organization; the best methods of securing impartial history; the benevolent care of disabled, destitute or aged Veterans and the widows of our fallen brothers-in-arms; the fulfillment especially of a sacred duty by devising efficient plans to erect a Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and other matters of general interest.

IV. The following general program will be observed, the details of which will be hereafter more fully published:

1. The Business Convention will assemble at 10:30 A. M. July 3d.
2. The 4th of July will be devoted to a general review of the United Confederate Veterans and such military bodies as will take part in the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. Orations will be delivered and suitable ceremonies observed. Soldiers of the Union and Confederate Armies, and citizens of the Republic generally, are invited to participate in this celebration.
3. The 5th of July will be occupied with visits to the great battlefields around Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain and Chicamauga—and the marking of Confederate positions taken during these several battles.

V. Copies of the Constitution of the U. C. V. may be had on application to General Clement A. Evans, Adjutant-General, Atlanta, Ga., and full information as to the quarters assigned to various commands, and all other details of the July Encampment, may be obtained from Col. J. F. Shipp, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Chattanooga, Tenn.

VI. The General Commanding respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these General Orders, with editorial notices of the organization itself.

VII. Officers of the general staff are directed to assist division commanders in organizing their respective States; to give information through the press concerning the general association, and generally to promote the complete federation of all Confederate survivors in one organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding U. C. V.

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 13, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

1. It appearing to the General Commanding that at least five Camps in the State of Louisiana have held a Convention, and on proceeding to an election chose W. J. Behan to the office of Major General of the Louisiana Division; and the protests against said election from several Camps and comrades having been carefully considered; and that while some irregularities in the proceedings of the Convention occurred, General Behan was the choice of the Camps voting, the General Commanding appoints Comrade W. J. Behan Major General of the Louisiana Division, to have rank as such until the close of the next Annual Convention of the United Confederate Veterans.

2. The General Commanding futher directs that Major General W. J. Behan proceed to form Camps and to order a convention of delegates of all Camps in the State of Louisiana, to be held at some place, and upon a day in next May, selected by himself, to transact general business and to elect a Major General of the Louisiana Division to serve as such for one year from the close of said Annual Convention of United Confederate Veterans.

3. The General Commanding earnestly urges all Confederate Veterans in Louisiana to assemble in their respective cities or parishes on or before the 25th or 27th of next April and form Camps for the purpose of uniting in the Louisiana Division of United Confederate Veterans.

Ry order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
ATLANTA, GA., April 27, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 7.

The General Commanding accepts the generous invitation of Gen'l Wm. Henry Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to hold the Annual Reunion and Convention of the United Confederate Veterans, at that place on the distinguished occasion of the unveiling of the Confederate Monument. The Convention will be held on the second and third days of June next in that place. All Camps will send delegates chosen in accordance with the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans, and all Associations of Confederate Survivors as well as all Confederate Soldiers not belonging to any association are cordially invited to attend. The ceremonies of the Reunion will be published in Orders at the City of Jackson on or before the dates mentioned.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
ATLANTA, GA., May 13, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 8.

1. The following associations retaining "their name and organization" are "registered" in numerical order according to the date of their formation or incorporation into the United Confederate Veterans as members of the same, and certificates of membership will issue accordingly:

Army of Northern Virginia, Louisiana Division, Camp No. 1.

Association of the Army of Tennessee, Louisiana Division, Camp No. 2.

Benevolent Association Confederate Veterans, Shreveport, La., Camp No. 3.

N. B. Forrest Chattanooga, Tenn., Camp No. 4.

Fred. Ault Bivouac, Knoxville, Tenn., Camp No. 5.

Jeff. Davis Encampment, Alexandria, La., Camp No. 6.

Confederate States Veteran Association of North Louisiana, Camp No. 7.

Ex-Confederate Association of Chicago, Camp No. 8.

Veteran C. S. Cavalry, Louisiana Division, Camp No. 9.

Ward Confederate Veterans, Pensacola, Fla., Camp No. 10.

Raphael Semmes, Mobile, Ala., Camp No. 11.

Turney Bivouac, Camp No. 12.

Loring Camp, Brooksville, Fla., Camp No. 13.

Washington Artillery, New Orleans, La., Camp No. 14.

R. E. Lee, New Orleans, Camp No. 15.

Henry St. Paul, Camp No. 16.

Baton Rouge, Camp No. 17.

2. The commanding generals of the Trans-Mississippi and of the East of Mississippi Departments will issue to the camps within their respective departments copies of these general orders.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

CLEMENT A. EVANS,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

General Headquarters United Confederate Veterans,
Atlanta, Ga., July 2, 1861.

General Orders No. 15.

The following appointments on the staff of the Commanding General are announced: 1. Col. Geo. Moorman, of New Orleans, La., Adjutant General of the United Confederate Veterans, with headquarters in New Orleans; Col. J. F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Quartermaster general of the United Confederate Veterans, with headquarters in Chattanooga.

These officers will immediately enter upon their respective duties and will be respected and obeyed in the discharge of their duties.

J. B. GORDON,
Commanding General.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans,
New Orleans, La., Aug. 8, 1891.

General Orders No. 16.

The General Commanding announces the following appointments in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, to-wit: A. H. Colquitt, Major General for the Division of Georgia; W. H. Jackson, Major General for the Division of Tennessee; Jas. C. Tappan, Major General for the Division of Arkansas.

2. These officers will immediately enter upon their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. The attention of the major generals named above, and also in all other divisions, is directed to Article 10 of the Constitution, and they are urged to push the organization of camps in their respective divisions vigorously.

4. The General Commanding will announce appointments for the remaining divisions at an early date.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Geo. Moorman,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 17.

In conformity with the amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of United Confederate Veterans; also their respective numbers: Joseph E. Johnston Confederate Camp, Dalton, Ga., No. 34; Frank Cheatham Camp, Nashville, Tenn., No. 35; Hillsboro Camp, Tampa, Fla., No. 36.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 22, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 18.

The General Commanding approves the form of application for membership in the United Confederate Veteran Camps, which was submitted to him for his approval by the commission composed of the following named secretaries, all of New Orleans, in the Louisiana Division, to-wit: Louis A. Adam, chairman Washington Artillery Camp No. 15, Nicholas Cuny, Army of Tennessee Camp No. 2; M. T. Ducros, Henry St. Paul Camp, No. 16; T. B. O'Brien, Army of Northern Virginia Camp No. 1; J. Henry Behan, Veteran C. S. Cavalry Camp No. 9; appointed under Special Orders No. 2 from these headquarters, dated August 8, 1891.

Said blank form is hereby adopted as the regular application for membership into the United Confederate Veteran Camps, copies of which are transmitted with this order to Lieutenant General E. Kirby Smith, commanding east of the Mississippi, and to Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding west of the Mississippi, to be forwarded by them to the division commanders in their respective departments.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 29, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 19.

The United Confederate Veteran camps in the State of Mississippi having failed to elect a major general, in conformity with article 6 of the constitution, the general commanding hereby announces the following appointment, pending the regular election to be held at the annual reunion at Natchez, Miss., on Oct. 6 next, to-wit: Governor J. M. Stone, at present grand commander of the Grand Camp of Mississippi, as Major General of the division of Mississippi.

2. Major General J. M. Stone will immediately enter upon the duties of the office and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. The attention of the major general is directed to article 10 of the constitution, and he is urged to hasten the formation of new camps in his division.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 24, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 20.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of United Confederate Veterans; also their respective numbers to-wit:

John Ingram Camp No. 37, Jackson, Tenn.
Major Victor Maurin, Camp No. 38, Donaldsonville, La.
W. J. Hardee, Camp No. 39, Birmingham, Ala.
Natchitoches, Camp No. 40, Natchitoches, La.
Mouton, Camp No. 41, Mansfield, La.
Stonewall Jackson, Camp No. 42, McKensie, Tenn.
John G. Upton, Camp No. 43, Huntsville, Texas.
Palestine, Camp No. 44, Palestine, Texas.
J. E. B. Stuart, Camp No. 45, Terrell, Texas.
Felix K. Zollicoffer, Camp No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn.
Indian River, Camp No. 47, Titusville, Fla.
Albert Sidney Johnson, Camp No. 48, Tyler, Texas.
Woodville, Camp No. 49, Woodville, Miss.
John B. Gordon, Camp No. 50, Spring Place, Ga.
Stephen Elliot, Camp No. 51, St. George's, S.C.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding

GEO MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDRATEE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, November 28, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 23.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of United Confederate Veterans, also their respective numbers, to-wit:

Montgonery Camp No. 52, Rosedale, Miss.
Geo. T. Ward Camp No. 53, Palmetto, Fla.
Orange County Camp No. 54, Orlando, Fla.
Dibrell Camp No. 55, Lewisburg, Tenn.
Marion County Confederate Veteran Association Camp No. 56, Ocala, Fla.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 31, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 21.

The general commanding hereby cordially approves the seal selected and recommended to him by the following commission, appointed by him in special orders No. 3 from these headquarters, dated Aug. 15, 1891, to-wit: Thos. B. McPeake, president Army Northern Virginia, Camp No. 1, chairman, and the following comrades, to-wit: Thos. B. McPeake, president; F. S. Washington, E. D. Willett and Leon Jastremski, Army Northern Virginia, Camp No. 1; Jos. D. Taylor, President; J. A. Chalaron, James F. Alleyn and Dr. C. H. Tebault, Army of Tennessee, Camp No. 2; Joseph Demourelle, president, and John W. Fairfax, Henry St. Paul, Camp No. 16; D. A. Given, vice-president; Dr. Joseph Jones, A. A. Maginnis and J. Pinckney Smith, Veteran C. S. Cavalry, Camp No. 9; B. F. Eshleman, president; Chas. G. Johnsen, A. Luria, and C. C. Cotting; Washington Artillery Camp No. 15; P. J. Trezevant, Shreveport Veteran Association, Camp No. 3.

Said seal is hereby adopted as the seal of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, November 28, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 25.

The following staff appointment is announced:

Col. T. C. Standifer, of Ruston, La., as Aid to the General Commanding. He will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of his duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 19, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 26.

1. The General Commanding heartily approves the recommendation of the Ex-Confederate Association, Chicago Camp No. 8, and John C. Underwood, of Chicago, is hereby appointed major general of the division in the northern states west of the line of the Alleghanies, to date from December 7, 1891.

2. Major General John C. Underwood will carry out the provisions of general orders No. 22 from these headquarters, and his attention is especially directed to the "benevolent and historical" features of it.

3. The General Commanding hereby approves the action of the convention of delegates assembled at Ocala, Fla., on the 16th inst., in compliance with general orders No. 24 from these headquarters, in the selection of the J. J. Dickinson for major-general of the Florida division.

4. Major General J. J. Dickinson will immediately enter upon the duties of the office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. His attention is directed to article 10 of the constitution, and he is urged to hasten the formation of new camps in his division.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 19, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 27.

1. At the request of the officers of the government who are compiling the records and history of the war, the general commanding desires that all the officials of this association and officers and members of every camp, will take steps at once to procure everything of an official nature which belongs to the history of the war, and send same to these headquarters to be transmitted to Washington with a view to publication in the confederate records of the war.

2. The General Commanding invites the attention of all ex-confederate soldiers to the meagreness of the confederate side in the volumes of the records that have been recently published, and asks their prompt and earnest aid in this matter, which is so important in assisting to carry out the "historical" feature of this association. All books, papers or matter sent will be carefully returned after use, if so desired.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec 29, 1891.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 28.

I. It being necessary in order to facilitate organizations, the General Commanding deems it proper to divide the great State of Texas into five Divisions, namely the Western, North-Western, South-Western, North-Eastern and South-Eastern; the limits and territory of each is designated in special orders No. 4, from these Headquarters.

II. The following appointments of Major Generals are made to officer said Divisions, until the Reunion for the State Association of Texas is held, which is called to meet in Dallas, Tex., April 5th, 1892 to-wit: W. H. Young, of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, Major General for the South-Western Division. E M. Bean, of Cameron, Milam County, Texas, Major General for the Western-Division. R. Cobb, of Wichita Falls, Wichita County, Major General for the North-Western Division. W. N Bush, of Allen, Collin County, Texas, Major General for the North-Eastern Division. W. G. Blaine, of Fairfield, Freestone County, Texas, Major General for the South-Eastern Division.

III. The attention of the Major Generals is directed to Article 10, of the Constitution, and they are requested to hasten the formation of new Camps in their respective Divisions.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, January 30, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 29.

The general commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Pasco Confederate Veterans Camp No. 57, Dade City, Fla.

R. E. Lee Camp No. 58, Jacksonville, Fla.

Patton Anderson Camp No. 59, Monticello, Fla.

Camp Moore Camp No. 60, Tangipahoa, La.

Col. B. Timmons Camp No. 61, La Grange, Tex.

Calcasieu Confederate Veteran Camp No. 62, Lake Charles, La.

Joseph E. Johnson Camp No. 63, Corpus Christi, Tex.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, February 6, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 30.

The general commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Sanders Camp No 64, Eutaw, Ala.
Henderson Co. Camp No. 65, Athens, Texas.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 66, Lampasas, Texas.
Camp Hood Camp No. 67, Granbury, Texas.
Jeff Lee Camp No. 68, Fort McAlister, Indian Territory.
Taylor Co. Camp No. 69, Abilene, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 13, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 31.

Upon the recommendation of heads of departments, who desire to have active assistants here at this time to represent them and to aid in placing the business of their several departments in order for the approaching reunion, and to promote the good of the organization in other States; the general commanding hereby announces the following appointments on his staff, all with the rank of brigadier general, to date from February 16, 1892:

Assistant adjutant general, J. A. Chalaron, Washington Artillery, Camp No. 15, New Orleans, La.

Assistant quartermaster general, E. D. Willett, Army of Northern Virginia, Camp No. 1, New Orleans, La.

Second assistant surgeon general, Dr. C. H. Tebault, Army of Tennessee, Camp No. 2, New Orleans, La.

Second assisistant judge advocate general, B. F. Jonas, Army of Tennessee, Camp No. 2, New Orleans, La

Assistant commissary general, J Henry Behan, Veteran C. S. Cavalry, Camp No 9, New Orleans, La.

Third assistant inspector general, Joseph Demoruelle, Henry St. Paul Camp No 16, New Orleans, La.

Third assistant surgeon general, Dr. Hunter McGuire, Stonewall Jackson's surgeon, Richmond, Va.

Second assistant adjutant general, Alex. W. Archer, R. E. Lee Camp, Richmond, Va.

Third Assistant adjutant general, D. R. Gurley, Ross' command, Waco, Texas.

Third assistant judge advocate general, F. S. Ferguson, W. J. Hardee Camp No. 39, Birmingham, Ala.

Also Rev. Dr. Thos. R. Markham, Army of Tennessee, chaplain general.

They will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of their duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 20, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 32.

I. The General Commanding announces that the Third Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held- in obedience to the resolution passed by the delegates of at the last Reunion, at the City of New Orleans, La., on the 8th and 9th days of April next. All Confederate organizations and Confederate Soldiers and Sailors of all arms, grades and departments are cordially invited to attend this Third General Reunion of their comrades.

II. Ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not already been done; and all associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies are earnestly requested to send in applications to these Headquarters, without delay, in time to participate in this great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. Business of the greatest importance will demand careful consideration during the Third Annual Convention—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her Citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through state aid and otherwise of disabled, destitute or aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's Island, Cairo and at all other points, to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, also to aid in building Monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

IV. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates, to attend the Reunion, as only accredited delegates will participate in the business part of the Reunion.

The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Article 3 of the Constitution, and amendment to the same; one delegate for every twenty members, and one for any fraction over twenty, provided every camp shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

V. Attention of camps is called to the resolution in amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution, "that no camp shall be allowed representation in any meeting of the United Confederate Veterans unless the camp shall have on or before the 1st day of April preceding the meeting, paid all amounts due as initiation fee, $2.00, and also the amount due per capita."

VI. A program to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the camps and to all veterans by the Committee of Arrangements in due time; and any further information can be obtained by applying to Col. W. R. Lyman, chairman Reunion Committee U. C. V's., New Orleans, La.

VII. The General Commanding respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these General Orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

VIII. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old veterans by giving such reduced rates of transportation, as will enable them to attend.

IX. Officers of the General staff are directed to assist division commanders and others in organizing their respective State, and generally to assist in the complete federation of all Confederate survivors in one organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., FEB. 27, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 33.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 70, Paris, Tex.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 71, Kingston, Tex;
Abilene Camp No. 72, Abilene, Tex.
W. J. Hardee Camp No. 73, Wichita Falls, Tex.
Rockwall Camp No. 74, Rockwall, Tex.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 75, Beaumont, Tex.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 4, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 34.

I. As the very important matter of sending forward to these Headquarters "correct roll of members," and the "sum of ten cents per capita for each member shown on such roll," on or before April 1st next, may be overlooked by some of the Camps; the General Commanding again calls the attention of Camps to this subject by referring to Article 5 of the Constitution, and to par 5 of General Orders No. 32 from these Headquarters, which accompanies this order.

II. It is earnestly desired that a list of officers of each Camp with dates of their election be forwarded by return mail, so commissions can be sent to them at once.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 4, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 35.

The General Commanding has sent out from these Headquarters to every Camp, and to each General Headquarters, and to every General Commanding, following orders, circulars and documents. If any of them have been lost in the mails, or mislaid; by making application to these Headquarters, giving numbers missing, etc., they will be promptly supplied, so as to keep you fully informed, and to keep your files perfect; to-wit:

General Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35.

Special Orders Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Circular Letters Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Copy Constitution with all amendments.

Proceedings organization United Confederate Veterans, at New Orleans, La., June 10, 1889.

Minutes First Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3, 1890.

Minutes Second Reunion at Jackson, Miss., June 2, 1891.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 16, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 39.

I. The General Commanding again calls the attention of all Camps to the great Re-union to be held at New Orleans, La., April 8th and 9th next, and expresses the hope that as many as possible will attend; and asks the officers and members to extend the invitation to attend to all ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors in their vicinity; and especially requests that they at once get their newspapers to publish General Orders No. 32, from these Headquarters, and to write editorials calling attention to the Reunion, as it will be a notable gathering of ex-Confederates from every Southern State, and the Commanding General believes that much good will be evolved from it for the old veterans, their widows and orphans.

II. The General Commanding calls upon his staff in every State, and upon all organized Camps, to at once use all possible exertions to organize new Camps, in their localities and in adjoining counties, in time for the Reunion.

III. The General Commanding suggests that each Camp elects or selects the same number of alternates, as delegates, so as to ensure full attendance of delegates. And directs that lists of delegates and alternates be forwarded by mail to these Headquarters as soon as they are appointed, with the certificate of the Secretary or Adjutant, that they are the duly accredited delegates and alternates.

IV. Attention is specially directed to amendment to Constitution, as follows, "that no delegate shall be represented by proxy, unless said proxy shall be to a member of the same encampment with the delegate giving the proxy." Representation will be based on 'one delegate for every twenty members, and one for any fraction of twenty, provided every Camp shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

V. Immediate return of the receipts for orders, commissions, charters, etc., is requested, so it will be known they are received, and not lost by mail.

VI. Attention of Camps is again called to Art. 5, and amendment to Art. 5 of the Constitution, also to paragraph 5 General Orders No. 32 from these Headquarters, relating to representation, per capita dues, and a roll of members, all on or before April 1st of each year.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 16, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 40.

The General Commanding calls attention of Camps to the requirement in Art. 5, that the Constitution and By-Laws of each Camp must be forwarded to Headquarters.

To facilitate compliance, so that all Camps can be in good standing at the Reunion, a form of Constitution, and By-Laws Art. 6 of it, is enclosed; which if your Constitution is not yet completed, you will please adopt at once and forward to these Headquarters immediately, so as to reach here before the Reunion. You can afterwards, if desired, under Art. 7, revoke same or make any changes or alterations you desire.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 19, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 41.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Wm. L. Moody Camp No. 87, Fairfield, Tex
Pat. Cleburne Camp No. 88, Cleburne, Tex.
Campbell Camp No. 89, Bentonville, Ark.
Grayson County, Texas, Camp No. 90, Sherman, Tex.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 91, Altanta, Tex.
E. C. Walthall Camp No. 92, Sweetwater, Tex.
Bob Stone Camp No. 93, Montague, Tex.
Joe Johnston Camp No. 94, Mexia, Tex.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 19, 1892

GENERAL ORDERS No. 42.

The general commanding congratulates the ex-Confederate Veterans that as many as 103 camps have been enrolled to date into the philanthropic brotherhood of United Confederate Veterans, the gallant Kentuckians having just reported seven camps, besides many more forming in every State; and that the brave survivors are at last to be all united into a great federation, "social, literary, historical and benevolent," for the benefit of the living and to care for the graves and memory of "our dead."

Every Southern State is now represented except Virginia and the general commanding expresses the earnest wish and hope that the heroic veterans of the proud old common-wealth will also join their comrades in the peaceful, beneficent and Christian purposes contemplated, and that veterans and camps everywhere will immediately organize and apply by telegram or letter to these headquarters for necessary information and documents and be represented at the great re-union to be held in New Orleans on the 8th and 9th of April next.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 26, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 43.

The general commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Paris Camp No. 95, Paris, Ky.
Harrodsburg Camp No. 96, Harrodsburg, Ky.
Versailles Camp No 97, Versailles, Ky.
Georgetown Camp No. 98, Georgetown, Ky.
Cynthiana Camp No. 99, Cynthiana, Ky.
Lexington Camp No. 100, Lexington, Ky.
Lawrenceburg Camp No. 101, Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 102, Navasota, Tex.
John B. Hood Camp No. 103, Austin, Tex.
Nassau Camp No. 104, Fernandina, Fla.
Magruder Camp No. 105, Galveston, Tex.
R. Q. Mills Camp No. 106, Frost, Tex.
John H. Morgan Camp No. 107, Ardmore, I. T.
Jeff Davis Camp No. 108, Waxahachie, Tex.
Collin County (Tex.) Camp No. 109, McKinney, Tex.
Isiah Norwood Camp No. 110, Merrick, La.
W. P. Townsend Camp No. 111, Calvert, Tex.
Shropshire-Upton Camp No. 112, Columbus, Tex.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 113, Colorado, Tex.
Shackelford Fulton Camp No. 114, Fayetteville, Tenn.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 115, Meridian, Tex.
Hamilton County (Tex.) Camp No. 116, Hamilton, Tex.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 117, Goldthwaite, Tex.
Jeff Davis Camp No. 118, Brownwood, Tex.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 28, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 44.

The general commanding announces the following appointments in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, to-wit:

P. M. B. Young, vice A. H. Colquitt, resigned, major general for the Division of Georgia.

Robert F. Hoke, major general for the Division of North Carolina.

These officers are appointed to serve until an election is held in their respective states.

2. These officers will immediately enter upon their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. The attention of the major generals named above, and also in all other divisions, is directed to Article 10 of the Constitution, and they are urged to push the organization of camps in their respective divisions vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 28, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 45.

The general commanding hereby announces the following appointments on his staff, with the rank of brigadier general, to date from March 13, 1892.

Aid-de-camp, W. L. Calhoun, Atlanta, Ga.
Aid-de-camp, Geo. A. Mercer, Savannah, Ga.
Fourth Assistant Inspector General, Chas. G. Jones, Augusta, Ga.
Following to date from March 28, 1892:
Aid-de-camp, A. B. Andrews, Raleigh, N. C.
Aid-de-camp, J. W. Thomas, Nashville, Tenn.
Also, following, to date from March 28, 1892, with rank of major general:
Inspector General, E. P. Alexander, Savannah, Ga.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 29, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 46.

The general commanding announces the following appointment, in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, to-wit:

Joe Shelby, major general for the Division of Missouri.

Major General Shelby will immediately enter upon his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The attention of the major general named above is directed to Article 10 of the Constitution, and he is urged to push the organization of camps in his division vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 2, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 47.

The general commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Jeseph E. Johnston Camp No. 119, Gainesville, Texas.
Beauvoir Camp No. 120, Mississippi City. Miss.
Col. Dud Jones Camp No. 121, Mount Pleasant, Texas.
Bell County Ex-Confederate Association Camp No. 122, Belton, Texas.
Camp Moody Camp No. 123, Buffalo Gap, Texas.
J. B. Robinson Camp No. 124, Bryan, Texas.
Camp Cabell Camp No. 125, Vernon, Texas.
Robert E. Lee Camp No. 126, Ladonia, Texas.
Young County Texas Camp No. 127, Graham, Texas.
John G. Walker Camp No 128, Madisonville, Texas.
Sul Ross Camp No. 129, Denton, Texas.
Camp Bee Camp No. 130, Forney, Texas.
John M. Stone Camp No. 131, Tupelo, Miss.
Camp Milton Camp No. 132, Mariana, Fla.
Jas. L. Hogg Camp No. 133, Canton, Texas.
John L. McEwen Camp No. 134, Franklin, Tenn.
Ex-Confederate Association Coryell County Camp No. 135, Gatesville, Texas.
Tom Green Camp No. 136, Hempstead, Texas.
Sampson Camp No. 137, Clinton, N. C.
F. R. Lubbock Camp No. 138, Lubbock, Texas.
John W. Caldwell Camp No. 139, Russellville, Ky.
Quincy Camp No. 140, Quincy, Fla.
Crockett Camp No. 141, Crockett, Texas.
Rogers Camp No. 142, Caldwell, Texas.
Bowling Green Camp No. 143, Bowling Green, Ky.
Albert Johnson Camp No. 144, San Antonio, Texas.
Geo. D. Manion Camp No. 145, Kaufman, Texas.
Ben T. Duval Camp No. 146, Fort Smith, Ark.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 2, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 48.

1. The general commanding desires to meet his entire staff and have their assistance during the third annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at New Orleans, La., the 8th and 9th inst.. If any find it impossible to be present, he desires them to communicate the fact without delay.

2. The members of the staff who are present in New Orleans on the 7th inst,, are requested to meet the general commanding at 7.30 P. M. on that day at parlor P. St. Charles Hotel, at which place headquarters will be located during the reunion.

3. The uniform dress of the staff will be the usual black frock coat, pants and felt hat, those of the staff belonging to uniformed camps will wear the hats adopted by their respective camps. The United Confederate Veteran badge on the lappel of the coat; also a badge which will be furnished by Gen. L. Jastremski, chairman committee on badges, etc., which will be a distinguishing badge for the general staff; will be worn by all the staff.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 2, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 49.

1. The general commanding hereby announces the following appointment on his staff:

J. C. Breckenridge, aid-de-camp, with the rank of brigadier general.

2. Brigadier General J. C. Breckenridge will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding U. C. V.

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 4, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 59.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

C. M. Winkler Camp No 147, Corsicana, Texas.
Geo. T. Ward Camp No. 148, Inverness, Fla.
Gen. Jos. Finnegan Camp No. 149, Sanford, Fla.
Columbia County Camp No. 150, Lake City, Fla.
Lomax Camp No. 151, Montgomery, Ala.
Richland Camp No. 152, Rayville, La
Wood County Camp No. 153, Mineola, Texas.
Fisher County, Texas, Camp No. 154, Roby, Texas.
Stewart Camp No. 155, Jasper, Fla.
Gonzales Camp No. 156, Gonzales, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 4, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 51.

I. The General Commanding announces the following appointment in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, to-wit:

N. B. Guy, Major General for the Division of Indian Territory

II. Major General Guy will immediately enter upon his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of Major General Guy is directed to Article 10 of the Constitution, and he is urged to push the organization of camps in his division vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 4, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 52.

I. The General Commanding announces the following appointments on his Staff, with the rank of Brigadier General, to-wit:

Fourth Assistant Surgeon General, Dr. J. G. Thomas, Mobile, Ala.

Aid-de-Camp, Chas. P. Ball, Cartersville, Ga.

These officers will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of their duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 5, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 53.

1. The General Commanding announces the following appointments in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, to-wit:

Ellison Capers, Columbia, S. C., major general for the Division of South Carolina.

William Payne, Washington, D. C., major general for the Division of Virginia.

These officers are appointed to serve until an election is held in their respective States.

2. These officers will immediately enter upon their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. The attention of the major generals named above, and also in all other divisions, is directed to Article 10 of the Constitution, and they are urged to push the organization of camps in their respective divisions vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 7, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 54.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Bessemer Camp No. 157, Bessemer, Ala.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 158, Fort Worth, Texas.
Fulton County, Ga., Camp No. 159, Atlanta, Ga.
Alvarado Camp No. 160, Alvarado, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 55.

1. The General Commanding, fearing that he has not expressed his deep and heartfelt gratitude in proportion to the wealth of hospitality so lavishly dispensed during the reception and entertainment of the old battle-scarred veterans of the "Lost Cause" whom it is his high privilege to command, and which was showered so profusely upon them as well as upon himself, feels the great obligation pressing upon him with such force that he desires to again announce his thanks and expression of satisfaction for everything which was done for the United Confederate Veterans and himself, by the great-hearted people of New Orleans during the late reunion.

2. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to the chairman and to each and every member of the reunion committee, for to them alone is due the entire credit of the success of the reunion.

3. There is also another feature which not only elicited his highest admiration, but touched deeply upon the hearts of every visitor to this great city, and that was the efficiency and completeness of the commissary department. The action of those noble women of New Orleans, and their daughters, who with their delicate hands provided food for the old veterans and waited upon them, is but a reflex of the devotion and patriotism shown by them during the stormy days of war and is additional evidence that the homage and love of mankind for the women of the South is not misplaced.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 56.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Lamar Camp No. 161, Tallahassee, Fla.
Catawba Camp No. 162, Newton, N. C.
Horace Randall Camp No. 163, Carthage, Texas.
Sul. Ross Camp No. 164, Bonham, Texas.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 165, Taylor, Texas.
Hill County Camp No. 166, Hillsboro, Texas.
Claiborne County Camp No. 167, Port Gibson, Miss.
Jeff Davis Camp No. 168, Paint Rock, Texas.
Tom Green Camp No. 169, Weatherford, Texas.
Matt Ashcraft Camp No. 170, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
Washington City Confederates Camp No. 171, Washington, D. C.
Sul. Ross Camp No. 172, Henrietta, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 30, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 57.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Pierce B. Anderson Camp No. 173, Tullahoma, Tenn.
A. B. Thompson Camp No. 174, Paducah, Ky.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 7, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 58.

The general commanding hereby appoints the following members of the United Confederate Veteran Association, in conformity with the unanimous vote of the convention of delegates assembled at New Orleans on April 8 and 9, that a committee of one from each State and one from the Indian Terrritory be appointed, to be known as the "Davis Monument Committee." Members from the other states will be appointed as soon as their camps are enrolled in the organization:

Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, chairman, Dallas, Texas.
Capt. John L. Galt, Ardmore, I. T.
General John M. Harrell, Hot Springs, Ark.
Major General Jo. O. Shelby, Adrian, Mo.
Colonel Charles G. Johnsen, New Orleans, La.
Colonel J. L. Power, Jackson, Miss.
Major General W. H. Jackson, Nashville, Tenn.
Major General John Boyd, Lexington, Ky.
Major General John C. Underwood, Chicago, Ill.
General Joseph Hodgson, Mobile, Ala.
General W. L. Calhoun, Atlanta, Ga.
Major General J. J. Dickison, Ocala, Fla.
Dr. R. H. Holliday, Clinton, N. C.
Capt. B. H. Teague, Aiken, S. C.
Wm. Akers, Washington, D. C.

The committee will meet subject to the call of the chairman.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 14, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 59.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following members of the United Confederate Veterans Association, as directed by a unanimous vote of the convention of delegates assembled at New Orleans, La., on April 8 and 9, 1892; as a committee "whose duty it shall be to memorialize the governors and legislatures of the States and Territories which comprised the late Confederate States, to grant to Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis a pension during her life time." Members from the other States will be appointed as soon as their camps are enrolled in the organization;

Gen. Geo. W. Gordon, chairman, Memphis, Tenn.
Hon. G. W. Bolton, Pineville, La.
Major Gen. N. B. Guy, McAlister, Ind. Ter.
Jos. W. Mercer, Kansas City, Mo.
Gen. A. T. Watts, Dallas, Texas.
Major Gen. Ben. T. Duval, Fort Smith, Ark.
Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Lexington, Ky.
Jos. F. Johnston, Birmingham, Ala.
Col. Hugh H. Colquitt, Atlanta, Ga.
Gov. F. P. Fleming, Jacksonville, Fla.
Col. J. B. Davis, Aiken, S.C.
Hon. Matt. W. Ransom, Garysburg, N.C.
Major Gen. J. W. Stone, Jackson, Miss.

The committe will meet subject to the call of the chairman.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 14, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 60.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following members of the United Confederate Veteran Association, in conformity with the unanimous vote of the convention of delegates assembled at New Orleans, on April 8 and 9; that a committee of one from each of the thirteen Confederate States, and one each from the Indian Territory, District of Columbia, and the Division of the North West, be appointed, "as a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws." Members from the other States will be appointed as soon as their camps are enrolled in the organization:

Gen. J. A. Chalaron, Chairman, New Orleans, La.
Major Gen. Jno. C. Underwood, Chicago, Ill.
Gen. Wm. L. Thompson, Dallas, Texas.
Col. R. B Coleman, McAlester, Ind. Ter.
Geo. B. Spratt, Kansas City, Mo.
Col. Wm. P. Campbell, Little Rock, Ark.
Col. Jno. P. Hickman, Nashville, Tenn.
Thos. S. Logwood, Lexington, Ky.
W. E. Mickle, Mobile, Ala.
Major R. E. Wilson, Spring Place, Ga.
Col. Fred. L. Robertson, Brooksville, Fla.
F B. Henderson, Aiken, S. C.
Col. E D. Hall, Wilmington, N. C.
Col. E. T. Sykes, Columbus, Miss.
Albert Akers, Washington, D. C.

The committee will meet subject to the call of the chairman.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 11, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 61.

I. The general commanding hereby announces the following appointment, to-wit: upon the unanimous endorsement and recommendation of the executive committee of the Confederate Veteran Association of North Carolina,

E. D. Hall, major-general of the Division of North Carolina.

II. Major-General E. D. Hall will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of Major-General Hall is directed to Article 10 of the Constitution, and he is urged to push the organization of camps in his division vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 11, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 62.

The general commanding announces that under the resolution passed at the late reunion in New Orleans, leaving the date of the next annual meeting and reunion, which is to be held in the city of Birmingham, Ala., to the general commanding and the two department commanders; they have unanimously agreed upon Wednesday and Thursday, July 19 and 20, 1893, which date has been submitted to our host at Birmingham and acquiesced in.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 11, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 63.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camp in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and its number, to-wit:

E. Kirby Smith Camp No. 175, St. Augustine, Fla.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 2, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 64.

1. The General Commanding is in receipt of the gratifying intelligence that the Grand Camp of the State of Virginia, at the reunion held at Roanoke, Va., on the 22d and 22d ultimo, adopted resolutions recommending that all the camps of the State Association join the United Confederate Veterans organization; which he deems is an appropriate occasion for the most cordial gratulation, as this action of the Virginia veterans now completes the union of every Southern State in our laudable and philanthropic brotherhood.

2. It is with especial pride and pleasure that he communicates the information to the members of the United Confederate Veteran organization, of this patriotic action by the gallant veterans of the grand old commonwealth, whose soil was so freely watered by the blood of the brave sons of all of her sister States of the South; whose matchless record as soldiers is only equaled by their peerless citizenship—bright exemplars in peace, and worthy of imitation by all in the holy work of honoring their illustrious dead and in caring for their living heroes—conspicuous for their devotion to their traditions, and resplendent history from 1861 to 1865—and at the same time yielding to none in their allegiance and in their emulous and ennobling endeavor to contribute to the upbuilding and grandeur of our reunited country.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 2, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 65.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointment in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, to-wit:

Thos. A. Brander, major-general for the Division of Virginia.

II. Major-General Brander will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of Major-General Brander is directed to Article 10 of the Constitution, and he is urged to push the organization of camps in his division vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, La., July 2, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 66.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respect numbers, to-wit:

Yazoo Camp No. 176, Yazoo City, Miss.

Capt. David H. Hammons Camp No. 177, Oklahoma, O. T.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 9, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 67.

The General Commanding having examined all the papers and documents which have been submitted to him, in regard to the controversy as to what effect the action of the Veterans of Texas by electing Gen'l L. S. Ross, Major General at their meeting at Dallas, on April 5th, 1892, would have upon the status of Major Generals appointed by him in General Orders No. 28, current series, from these Headquarters, makes the following decision and ruling, which is published for the information of all concerned.

I. The General Commanding fails to find that there is any conflict whatever between these officers. It is clear, that the Veterans of the State of Texas by the act of meeting together, and adopting a *new* Constitution, which provides for new certificates of membership, membership fee, per capita, seal, badge, and other essentials and conditions different from the United Confederate Veteran Constitution, formed themselves into a new organization, namely, the "Confederate Veterans Association of the State of Texas" and elected Major General L. S. Ross Commander-in-Chief of that *State* organization. This view is verified by the latter clause of Article 14 of their Constitution, which says: "It is expressly understood that this organization being a State organization, etc.," and also by General Orders No. 1, issued by Major General L. S. Ross, which says—"In compliance with my election under the Constitution adopted by the Confederate Veterans assembled at Dallas, Texas, on April 7th, 1892," etc. Otherwise there would have been no necessity for a Constitution, other than that of the United Confederate Veterans, which is the chart which governs that Association.

It is equally as clear, that the officers elected at that meeting and under this new Constitution, are to command and control that State Association.

The Confederate Veteran Association of the State of Texas, commanded by its own Major General, and which can be composed of camps both in and out of the United Confederate Veteran organization, finds a precedent in most all of the States, notably in Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, &c., where there are both State and United Confederate Veteran Associations, each one entirely independent of the other. The general organization of United Confederate Veterans does not interfere with the local or State organization.

II. The State of Texas was divided into five (5) divisions by the General Commanding, for reasons which seemed to him at the time imperative and for the good of the organization. This action of his was embraced in the Adjutant General's Report to the Convention and was unanimously approved by the delegates from all the Camps assembled at New Orleans. Therefore General Orders No. 28, and Special Orders No. 4 not having been revoked by the General Commanding, or by a vote of the Convention, remain in force.

If by any ambiguity in expression, paragraph 2 of General Orders No. 28 should be coustrued to mean that the five Major Generals appointed, were only to hold office until the meeting at Dallas, April 5th, 1892, and that their terms then expired; (at which time it was expected by these Headquarters that each of the five Divisions would there organize and elect Major Generals for the ensuing year). it is nevertheless a fact beyond dispute that the five Divisions remain, and must be officered; but the five Divisions may of course be changed or abolished upon recommendation of a majority of the Texas Camps belonging to the United Confederate Veteran organizaation. .

Therefore, as only one Division, the North Eastern, complied with the meaning of the law, and elected Major-General W. N. Bush, the other four Major-Generals will hold over until the next annual election, or in conformity with a clause in their commissions,—"until their successors shall have been duly elected, appointed or commissioned."

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 9, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 68.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camp in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and its number, to-wit:

Winchester Hall Camp No. 178, Berwick, La.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 16, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 69.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

W. H. H. Tison Camp No. 179, Booneville, Miss.
James Longstreet Camp No. 180, Macon, Miss.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, July 23, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 70.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps, in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, Richmond, Va.
Henry W. Allen Camp No. 182, Monroe, La.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, La., July 23, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 71.

The General Commanding hereby makes the following appointment of a member of the Virginia division, in addition to those already appointed in General Orders No. 58, current series from these headquarters, to serve upon the "Davis Monument Comittee." to-wit:

J. Taylor Ellyson, Richmond, Va.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 30, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 72.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

John Peck Camp No. 183, Oakley, La.
John R. Cooke Camp No. 184, West Point, Va.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 6, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 73.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Camp Ross Camp No. 185, Campbell, Texas.
Winchester Camp No. 186, Winchester, Ky.
Nicholasville Camp No. 187, Nicholasville, Ky.
Frankfort Camp No. 188, Frankfort, Ky.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 13, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 74.

The general commanding hereby makes the following appointment of members of the Virginia Division, in addition to those already appointed in General Orders Nos. 59 and 60, current series, from these headquarters, to wit:

To serve on the committee to memorialize the Governers and Legislatures of the States and Territories which comprised the late Confederate States, to pension Mrs. V. Jefferson Davis:

Gen. Alex. W. Archer, Richmond, Va.

To serve on Committee on Constitution and By-Laws:
Gen. E. M. Henry, Norfolk, Va.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant G neral and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 13, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 75.

The general commanding hereby appoints the following committee, as directed by a unanimous vote of the convention of delegates assembled at New Orleans, La., on April 8 and 9, 1892, as a "Historical Committee, and on Southern School History" to formulate a plan to secure a true and reliable history of the late civil war, and to select a proper and truthful history of the United States to recommend for use in the public and private schools of the South:

Lieut. Gen. E. Kirby Smith, chairman; Sewanee, Tenn.
Prof J. N. Stubbs, Woods' Crossroads, Gloucester Co., Va.
Prof. Alonzo Hill, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Lieut. Gen. S. D. Lee, Starkville, Miss.
Major Gen Ellison Capers, Columbia, S. C.
Col. H. L. Bentley, Abilene, Texas.
Prof. J. W. Nicholson, Baton Rouge, La.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 20, 1892.)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 76.

The general commanding hereby makes the following appointments in conformity with a resolution unanimously passed by the late convention of United Confederate Veterans held at New Orleans La., April 8 and 9, 1892, as a committee whose duty it shall be to memorialize the governors and legislatures of the several States and Territories which Comprised the late Confederate States, (which have not already done so) requesting that adequate provision be made for maimed and helpless Canfederate Veterans and their widows, to-wit:

Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, chairman; Columbia, S. C.
Hon. Jno. W. Daniel, Richmond, Va.
Ex-Gov. Rob't Lowry, Jackson, Miss.
Ex-Gov. L. S. Ross, College Station, Texas.
Ex-Gov. Jas. B. Eagle, Little Rock, Ark.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 20th, 1892.)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 77.

1. The general commanding announces the following appointment in accordance with Article 6 of the Constitution, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, to-wit:

Sam. T. Leavy, major general for the Division of Oklahoma Territory.

2. Major General Leavy will immediately enter upon his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3. The attention of Major General Leavy is directed to Article 10 of the Constitution, and he is urged to push the organization of camps in his division vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 27, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 78.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

W. R. Barksdale Camp No. 189, Grenada, Miss.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 190, Rolling Fork, Miss.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 8, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 79.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Pat Cleburne Camp No. 191, Charleston, Ark.
Haller Camp No. 192, Centre Point, Ark.
Lake Providence Camp No. 193, Lake Providence, La.
Ben McCulloch Camp No. 194, Greenwood, Ark.
John Donaldson Camp No. 195, Oakville, Texas.
Braxton Bragg Camp No. 196, Thibodaux, La.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 19, 1892.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 80.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Dick Dowling Camp No. 197, Houston, Texas.
Lone Star Camp No. 198, Emma, Texas.
Stonewall Camp No. 199, Hackett City, Ark.
Gen. Jno. B. Gordon Camp No. 200, Norman, Okla.
Roy S. Cluke Camp No. 201, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Cabell Camp No. 202, Alma, Ark.
Gratiot Camp No. 203, Hope, Ark.
Geo. E. Pickett Camp No. 204, Richmond, Va.
William Watts Camp No. 205, Roanoke, Va.
Ringgold Camp No. 206, Ringgold, Ga.

By order of

J. B. GORDON.
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
New Orleans, La., Jan'y 7, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 81.

The General Commanding announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers to-wit:

Robert W. Harper Camp No. 207, Morrilton, Ark.
Joe Neal Camp No. 208, Nashville, Ark.
John Wallace Camp No. 209, Van Buren, Ark.
Magruder-Ewell Camp No. 210, Williamsburg, Va.
J. E. B. Stuart Camp No. 211, Reams Station, Va.
Cabarrus Co., Conf. Vet. Ass. Camp No. 212, Concord, N. C.
Jeff Davis Camp No. 213, Conway, Ark.
J. Warren Grigsby Camp No. 214, Danville, Ky.
Thomas B. Collins Camp No. 215, Richmond, Ky,

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
Commanding General.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 17, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 82.

I. Attention is called to the important requirement in Article 5 of the Constitution and amendment thereto, that each camp shall annually, on or before the first day of April of each year, forward to the Adjutant General *a true and correct roll of its members* in good standing on that date, and shall at the same time pay into the general treasury the sum of ten cents per capita for each member shown on such roll. The proper form of roster is enclosed with this order, *give list of officers first, then members, and request is made that the names be type written, where practicable. Remit by Postoffice Money Order, as loss by Bank Exchange is too great on checks and drafts.*

II. Attention of camps is urgently called to the resolution in amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution, "that no camp shall be allowed representation in any meeting of the United Confederate Veterans, unless the camp shall have, on or before the 1st day of April preceeding the meeting, paid all amounts due as initiation fee, $2, and also the amount due per capita."

III. Commanders of departments and divisions will see that this important matter is attended to by the camps at once, so that they will not default in the payment of the per capita, which is due on or before the 1st day of April, 1893.

IV. All official communications sent to these headquarters must be forwarded through the regular channels, for verification and endorsement by camp, brigade, division and department commanders.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 21, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 83.

The general commanding, with the deepest sorrow announces to the members of our "social, literary, historical and benevolent brotherhood," the death of one of their grandest leaders, and one of the greatest American soldiers.

Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, the last of the full generals of the Confederacy save one, has closed his distinguished career, his gallant spirit having passed into the realm of shadows at 10 o'clock, P. M. yesterday.

In our civil war, romance and chivalry clustered around his name. At his command the first shot was fired which set ablaze the torch of war, he commanded in the first victory which shed glory upon Southern arms, and participated in the closing scenes of the struggle, at Joseph E. Johnston's surrender at Greensborough, N. C.

His dauntless courage, his matchless ability and imperishable deeds during our war rendered his name not only famous and of dazzling brilliancy upon this continent, but it reached out over the wide world. His wondrous achievements and his lustrous fame were discussed in strange tongues and beneath stately palms by far away barbarians; as well as by all those peoples sheltered under the Christian shield; and his military services sought by nations whose banner floated the pale crescent, as well as these emblazoned with the fiery cross.

His dignified deportment in private life, his fortitude and earnest endeavor to build up the fortunes of his people and of the South, ennobled him as a patriot, as a citizen and as a man.

The general commanding desires that all possible honors be paid to his memory by the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 28, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 84.

With the deepest emotion and heartfelt sorrow the General Commanding announces to our brotherhood of comrades the sad news of the death of one of our beloved leaders, whose pure life, civic virtues, martial achievements and stainless name crown him as one of the foremost Americans.

General E. Kirby Smith, late commander of the Eastern Department of United Confederate Veterans and the last of the full generals of the Confederacy, has closed his illustrious career, his noble spirit having passed into the mystery of death at 3:25 o'clock P. M. to-day.

The brilliant service and imperishable deeds rendered by him in the Mexican war wreathed a chaplet of fame around his brow, and flashed his name across the history of that epoch to remain undimmed forever.

In our Titanic struggle, stricken down at Bull Run, he was one of the first officers whose blood was poured out for the South, and he issued the last order of our fateful war. He rose rapidly from captain to the rank of full general, and filled the successive military grades with matchless ability. Invested with plenary powers in the Trans-Mississippi Department as a military commander and as a civil ruler, he has left to his countrymen and to posterity a record for ability and integrity which will forever challenge admiration.

Dignified, modest, tender and of most lovable disposition, he was intent upon every measure which benefited his people or made prosperous our reunited country.

His funeral will take place at Sewanee, Tenn., on Friday, 31st inst., at 12 M., and the General Commanding desires that all possible honors be paid to his memory by the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
New Orleans, La., March 29, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 85.

The General commanding desires that Major General W. H. Jackson, commanding Tennessee Division of United Confederate Veterans, will take charge of the funeral obsequies of the lamented General E. Kirby Smith.

Major General Jackson is hereby empowered to issue such orders and to do whatever in his judgment is necessary to show the fullest honors to the memory of the heroic commander.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 5, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 86.

The General commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

W. H. Brooks, Camp No. 216, Fayetteville, Ark.
Chipley, Camp No. 217, Chipley, Fla.
Hugh A. Reynolds, Camp No. 215, Greenwood, Miss.
Hickory Flat, Camp No. 219, Hickory Flat, Miss.
DeSoto, Camp No. 220, Hernando, Miss.
Frank Liddell, Camp No. 231, Vaiden, Miss.
Pat Cleburne, Camp No. 222, Waco, Tex.
Springville, Camp No. 223, Springville, Ala.
Franklin K. Beck, Camp No. 224, Camden, Ark.
Wilson County, Camp No. 225, Floresville, Tex.
Amite County, Camp No. 226, Liberty, Miss.
Frank Terry, Camp No. 227, Richmond, Tex.
Buchell, Camp No. 228, Wharton, Tex.
Arcadia, Camp No. 229, Arcadia, La.
Jeff Davis, Camp No. 230, Jacksonville, Fla,
R. E. Lee, Camp No. 231, Commerce, Tex.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
New Orleans, La., April 15th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 87.

The General commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective members to-wit:

Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 232, Flemingsburg, Ky.
John B. Hood Camp No. 233, Agusta, Ky.
Ector Camp No. 234, Cooper Texas.
Sylvester Gwin Camp, No. 235, Brookhavsn, Miss.
Auburn Camp No. 236, Auburn, Ala.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 15, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 88.

The General Commanding directs that commanders of camps will at once notify all the members of their respective camps, of the request contained in the following letter:

"RICHMOND, VA., April 11, 1893.

"*Gen. Geo. Moorman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, New Orleans, La.*

"DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the executive committee of Lee Camp, who are making arrangements for the reception and reinterment of the remains of President Jefferson Davis, to write and ask you to please notify all the camps in the United Confederate Veterans, that they are invited to the ceremonies, which will take place on Wednesday, May 31, in this city. We make this request of you as we are anxious for the invitation to be extended at the earliest moment so as to give as much time as possible for preparation to all who will come. Also please extend a special invitation to all general and staff officers in the U. C. V. organization.

"Very respectfully, THOS. ELLETT, *Secretary.*"

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 22, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 89.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

John H. Waller Camp No. 237, Shelbyville, Ky.
W. A. Percy Camp No. 238, Greenville, Miss.
Washington Camp No. 239, Brenham, Texas.
Gen. Turner Ashby Camp No. 240, Winchester, Va.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 8, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 90.

I. The General Commanding calls the especial attention of the United Confederate Veterans to the accompanying important circular and documents from Major General Jno. C. Underwood, which explain themselves, and directs that commanders of Departments, Divisions, and the officers of each Camp will at once take steps to notify every veteran of the information contained in the circular, so that as many as desire can avail themselves of the great opportunities and liberal rates which have been secured solely through the energy and patriotic endeavor of Gen'l Underwood.

The General Commanding urges prompt notification by officers to their respective Camps, and prompt action, as the ten dollars per capita of those who desire to make the excursion must be in Gen'l Underwood's hands by June 25, 1893, so as to know how many cars to secure for the trip. The money can be sent through these Headquarters, or direct to Gen'l Underwood, as parties desire. This will be one of the features and outcome of the great Reunion which is to occur at Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19th and 20th, 1893, and will afford the delegates to the Reunion and other veterans who desire to make this trip, the advantages of nominal rates to visit the historic prisons in the North where their comrades relations and friends were kept in confinement during the war, and to also visit the graves of those who are buried there, away from home and kindred; on July 25th, at Chicago, they can witness the ceremonies and unveiling of the first monument erected over the Confederate dead upon Northern soil, and at the same time spend four days at the World's Fair. Accompanying hotel circular shows hotels where Veterans will be accommodated in Chicago at the nominal rates named.

The General Commanding, in advance, thanks Major General Underwood for this thoughtfulness and disinterested kindness in working up this delightful trip for the pleasure and recreation of the Veterans, and feels sure the delegates at the Reunion will show proper appreciation of his generous labors in their behalf.

II. Attention of Camps is called to the approaching Reunion, to be held at Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday and Thursday, July 19th and 20th, 1893. Efforts are being made by Gen'l J. F. Shipp, Quartermaster General, to secure the lowest possible rates from all points in the South to Birmingham.

III. Attention of Camps which have not paid their per capita is called to Article 5 of the Constitution and Amendment thereto, and to Par. 5, General Orders No. 32, current series, from these headquarters—that no Camp shall be allowed representation in any meeting of U. C. V's until all dues and per capita is paid, as required by the constitution.

IV. The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Article 3 of the Constitution and Amendment to the same, one delegate for every twenty members, and one for any fraction over twenty, provided every Camp shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

V. The General Commanding also urgently requests all Veterans to urge the formation of new Camps in neighboring towns; all necessary papers for organizing will be promptly furnished. The number of Camps is now 252, and it is hoped every Veteran will interest himself and that many more will be formed at once.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, May 16, 1893.

GENERAL ORDER No. 91.

The General Commanding hopes that all the members of his staff will be in Richmond on the 31st instant, and requests that they will all be present with him there on that day to participate in the ceremonies of the reinterment of our beloved chieftain, Ex-President Jefferson Davis.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 20, 1893.

GENERAL ORDER No. 92.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Ned Merriwether, No. 241, Hopkinsville, Ky.
Emmett Lynch, No. 242, Cuero, Tex.
Clinton Terry, No. 243, Brazoria, Tex.
Patton Anderson, No. 244, Juno, Fla.
Hall County, No. 245, Memphis, Tex.
Chas. M. Shelley, No. 246, Talladega, Ala.
Fred. N. Ogden, No. 247, Gonzales Postoffice, La.
Col. James Walker, No. 248, Hallettsville, Tex.
Stonewall Jackson, No. 249, Archer City, Tex.
Sumter, No. 250, Charleston, S. C.
E.Kirby Smith, No. 251, Eminence, Ky.
Patrick R. Cleburne, No. 252, Bethel, Ky.
Thomas H. Hunt, No. 253, Bardstown, Ky.
Cape Fear, No. 254, Wilmington, N. C.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 20, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 93.

I. The General Commanding calls the attention of all the members of the United Confederate Veteran Association to the approaching ceremonies attendant upon the removal, commencing at New Orleans, La., on the 28th inst., and ending with the re-interment at Richmond, Va., on the 31st inst., of the hallowed remains of our beloved Southern Chieftain, ex-President Jefferson Davis.

II. Commanders of the United Confederate Veterans in the States along the route, to-wit: Major General John Glynn, Louisiana; Major General J. T. Holtzclaw, Alabama; Major General P. M. B. Young, Georgia; Major General Ellison Capers, South Carolina; Major General E. D. Hall, North Carolina; and Major General Thos. A. Brander, Virginia; will assemble as many veterans as they possibly can, in bodies with their respective camps where practicable, and see that all unite with the local camps, committees and authorities in the cities and towns through which the funeral cortege will pass, in showing every possible mark of respect and in making the ceremonies everywhere along the route of the most imposing character, and in every way worthy of the occasion and of the man.

III. The Major Generals in adjoining States in the Eastern Department, to those already named; will join the funeral train with the veterans of their divisions at points most convenient of their respective camps.

IV. Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, is hereby appointed as assistant to the General Commanding in his duties as Chief Marshall; and will unite the Trans-Mississippi veterans with the main body at New Orleans and such other points as he finds most convenient.

V. The General Commanding will join the funeral procession at Atlanta, Ga. Members of his staff residing in the Trans-Mississippi Department and in New Orleans will accompany the remains from New Orleans, those in other States will fall in line at stopping places most convenient for them.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 10, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No 94.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Elmore County Camp No. 255, Wetumpka, Ala.
Harper Camp No. 256, Andalusia, Ala.
Collingsworth County Camp No. 257, Wellington, Texas.
Pelham Camp No. 258, Anniston, Ala.
Jos. E. Johnston Camp No. 259, Childress, Texas.
Jo. Wheeler Camp No. 260, Bridgeport, Ala.
Lee County Camp No. 261, Opelika, Ala.
Camp Rodes Camp No. 262, Tuskaloosa, Ala.
W. N. Estes Camp No. 263, Fort Payne, Ala.
Feliciana Camp No. 264, Jackson, La.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 15, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No 95.

I. The General Commanding announces that the Fourth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held; in obedience to the resolution passed by the delegates at the last Reunion, at the City of Birmingham, Ala., upon Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th days of July next. All Confederate organizations and Confederate Soldiers and Sailors of all arms, grades, and departments are cordially invited to attend this Fourth General Reunion of their comrades.

II. Ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not already been done; and all associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies are earnestly requested to send in applications to these Headquarters, without delay, in time to participate in this great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. Business of the greatest importance will demand careful consideration during the Third Annual Convention—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her Citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through state aid and otherwise of disabled, destitute or aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's Island, Cairo and at all other points, to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, also to aid in building Monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

IV. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to attend the Reunion, as only accredited delegates and alternates will participate in the business part of the Reunion.

The representation of delegates and alternates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Article 3 of the Constitution, and amendment to the same: one delegate and alternate for every twenty members, and one for any fraction over twenty, provided every camp shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

V. Attention of camps is called to Article 5 of the Constitution and amendments, that no camp shall be allowed representation

in any meeting of the United Confedarate Veterans unless the camp shall have paid all amounts due as initiation fee, $2.00, and also the amount due per capita.

VI. A program to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the camps and to all veterans by the Committee of Arrangements from Birmingham in due time; and any further information can be obtained by applying to Capt. Jos. F. Johnston, chairman Reunion Committee U. C. V's., Birmingham, Ala.

VII. The General Commanding respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these General Orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

VIII. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old veterans by giving such reduced rates of transportation, as will enable them to attend.

IX. Officers of the General staff are directed to assist division and Brigade commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to assist in the complete federation of all Confederate survivors in one organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

X. Attention of all United Confederate Veterans is again called to General Orders No. 90, current series, from these headquarters, and the circulars and documents issued by Major General Jno. C. Underwood, offering the advantages of a ten days trip upon the termination of the Reunion, from Birmingham and return to visit various Northern Prisons, four days at the World's Fair, and to wit-the unveiling, at Chicago, of the first Confederate Monument ever erected on Northern soil, all at a cost for transportation of only ten dollars.

This special excursion trip to Chicago includes the wives, sons and daughters of veterans, as well as every member of their family.

XI. The General Commanding, urgently requests all veterans to urge the formation of new camps before the Reunion at Birmingham, so they can secure transportation there. All necessary papers and documents will be promptly furnished by these headquarters upon application from any source.

There are now 267 camps formed and it is hoped interest will be manifested in each State in the organization of many new camps.

XII. Efforts have been and are being made to secure the lowest possible railroad rates from all points in the South to Birmingham. Apply to your local agent, to Gen. J. F. Shipp, Quartermaster General U. C. V's. Chattanooga, Tenn., and to Capt. Jos. F. Johnston, chairman, Birmingham, Ala., for information in regard to railroad rates.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, June 17, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 96.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Rankin Camp, No. 265, Brandon, Miss.
Allen C. Jones Camp, No. 266, Greensboro, Ala.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 267, Greenville, Texas.
James F. Waddell Camp, No. 268, Seale, Ala.
A. P. Hill Camp, No. 269, Texarkana, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 1, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 97.

The General Commanding announces with pride, and congratulates the United Confederate Veterans that No. 300 has been reached in the enrollment of Camps in our benevolent and noble federation, and that application has been made to these headquarters for necessary forms and blanks for membership of nearly one hundred more.

Now while enthusiasm is aroused he calls upon all commanders of divisions, brigades, members of his staff, officers and members of Camps, and upon every veteran, to work actively and faithfully in pushing organizations in their respective sections, calling upon these headquarters for blanks and papers, so that all the survivors of the southern army may be speedily united into a common brotherhood, to assist the sick, disabled and needy, for mutual relief and protection, and for all the philanthropic purposes named in our constitution.

By order of

J B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 1, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 98.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

General George Moorman Camp No. 270, Mandeville, La.
Stephen D. Lee Camp No. 271, Maben, Miss.
Patrons Camp No. 272, Lake, Miss.
Preveaux Camp No. 273, Cisco, Texas.
McGregor Camp No. 274, McGregor, Texas.
Emma Samsom Camp No. 275, Gadsden, Ala.
Henry W. Cox Camp No. 276, Rockford, Ala.
I. W. Garrett Camp No. 277, Marion, Ala.
Catawba Camp No. 278, Rock Hill, S. C.
Lake County Conf. Vet. Assn. Camp No. 279, Umatilla, Fla.
Ripley Camp No. 280, Ripley, Texas.
Maxey Camp No. 281, Dodd City, Texas.
E. Kirby Smith Camp No. 282, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.
Buck Kilgore Camp No. 283, Kilgore, Texas.
Francis S. Bartow Camp No. 284, Lakeland, Fla.
Jasper Hawthorn Camp No. 285, Easley, S. C.
Wm. Hart Camp No. 286, Alvin, Texas.
Sul Ross Camp No. 287, New Boston, Texas.
George R. Reeves Camp No. 288, Whitesboro, Texas.
Tom Wallace Camp No. 289, DeKalb, Texas.
Gotch Hardeman Camp No. 290, Pearsall, Texas.
Camp Gracie No. 291, Verbena, Ala.
Colonel Jas. B. Martin Camp No. 292, Jacksonville, Ala.
Aiken-Smith Camp No. 293, Roanoke, Ala.
Logan Davidson Camp No. 294, Honey Grove, Texas.
Ras Redwine Camp No. 295, Henderson, Texas.
Parsons' Tex. Cav. Brig. Assn. Camp No. 296, Waxahachie, Tex.
R. C. Pulliam Camp No. 297, Greenvills, S. C.
E. A. O'Neal Camp No. 298, Florence, Ala.
Willis L. Lang Camp, No. 299, Marlin, Texas.
Ben McCulloch Camp No. 300, Mount Vernon, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, July 1, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 99.

I. The General Commanding announces, that in response to an almost universal request, on account of the great heat, financial situation, and it being harvest time in some sections—our host at Birmingham and Major General Jno. C. Underwood, in charge of the excursion and unveiling ceremonies, concurring—that the reunion which was to have been held at Birmingham, Ala., on July 19 and 20, and General Underwood's excursion to northern prisons, the world's fair and unveiling at Chicago, have all been postponed until Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16, 1893.

II. This postponement makes no change in arrangements or dispositions already made, and all delegates appointed and everything done will remain in force for Sept. 15 and 16, the day fixed.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 8, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 100.

The general commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Andrew Coleman Camp No. 301, Bryson City, N. C.
Wills Point Camp No. 302, Wills Point, Texas.
Camp Colquitt No. 303, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Benevolent Ex-Confederate Camp No. 304, Jerseyville, Ill.
Jefferson Lamar Camp No. 305, Covington, Ga.
Beauregard Camp No. 306, Collinsville, Texas.
Camp Brooks Camp No. 307, Daingerfield, Texas.
St. Clair Camp No. 308, Asheville, Ala.
Charles F. Fisher Camp No. 309, Salisbury, N. C.
A. A. Green Camp No. 310, Lafayette, Ala.
M. Farrell Camp No. 311, Winona, Miss.
E. Giles Henry Camp No. 312, Canton, Miss.
James Deshler Camp No. 313, Tuscumbia, Ala.
Stephens County (Texas) Camp No. 314, Breckinridge, Texas.
Palmetto Guard Camp No. 315, Charleston, S. C.
Randolph Camp No. 316, Wedowee, Ala.
Catesby Ap. R. Jones Camp No. 317, Selma, Ala.
Tom Hendman Camp No. 318, Newport, Ark.
Col. Chas. F, Fisher Camp No. 319, Salisbury, N. C.
Camp Ruffin Camp No. 320, Troy, Ala.
Ike Turner Camp No. 321, Livingston, Texas.
W. P. Rogers Camp No. 322, San Saba, Texas.
Camp Pickens Camp No. 323, Carrollton, Ala.
Stockdale Camp No. 324, Magnolia, Miss.
David O. Dodd Camp No. 325, Benton, Ark.
Junius Daniel Camp No. 326, Littleton, N. C.
Henry D. Clayton Camp No. 327, Ashland, Ala.

By order of

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General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 15, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 101.

The general commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers to-wit:

Menardville Camp No. 328, Menardville, Tex.
Lee Camp No. 329, Oxford, Ala.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 330, Big Springs, Tex.
T. J. Bullock Camp No. 331, Lowndesboro, Ala.
Sumter Camp No. 332, Livingston, Ala.
Montgomery Gilbreath Camp No. 333, Guntersville, Ala.
Dick Anderson Camp No. 334, Sumter, S. C.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 22, 1893

GENERAL ORDERS No. 102.

I. The general commanding announces with regret the resignation of Major General P. M. B. Young, of Georgia, on account of his appointment as United States minister to Guatemala.

II. General Clement A. Evans is hereby appointed major-general of the Georgia Division, U. C. V., and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The attention of Major General Evans is called to article 10 of the constitution, and he is urged to hasten the formation of camps in his division.

III. It becomes the sad duty of the general commanding to announce the death of the distinguished commander of the Alabama division, Major General J. T. Holtzclaw, who departed this life at Montgomery, Ala., on the 18th inst.

One of the most gallant soldiers whose deeds shed imperishable luster upon southern arms in the most eventful period of our history, has passed from earth, and his death will be sincerely mourned by all comrades of this association.

IV. With great sorrow the general commanding announces the death of one of his aids, Bridgadier General Fred. S. Washington, which event occurred in New Orleans, La., on the 19th inst.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the announcement of the death of this brave soldier and gallant gentlemen. With a glorious military record, illumined with the historic dates, 1861-1865, he enjoyed the privilege and honor of presiding as chairman of the first United Confederate Veterans meeting ever assembled, from which has grown our grand organization now numbering nearly 350 camps.

News of his death will be received with profound sorrow by the members of all the United Confederate Camps, and by brave men everywhere.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 2, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 103.

I. The General Commanding regrets the necessity which compels another change of date for holding the United Confederate Veteran Reunion, which was to have been held at Birmingham, Ala., on September 15th and 16th next; but finding it to be imperative that a slight change should be made so as to perfect all arrangements and accommodate all interests, he has, after full consideration, and all concurring, fixed the date for holding the Reunion at Birmingham, Ala., on Monday and Tuesday, October 2nd and 3rd, and the unveiling of the Confederate Monument at Chicago, on Saturday, October 7th. This is final, and no other change or postponement will be made.

Many reasons were urged that the latest possible date be given; to avoid the summer heat; to permit the farmers to gather the greater part, if not all of their crops to place them in funds for the trip; the strong probability that the number of Camps having now reached 350, the fall being the most favorable time for organizing, would swell to grand proportions; the hope and belief that the financial situation would greatly improve during the delay; but the most potent reason was the desire to afford the old Veterans this splendid opportunity of the cheapest excursion rates to the World's Fair, and at the same time, of taking part in the ceremonies of the unveiling of the only Confederate Monument upon northern soil, it having been positively ascertained this could only be done to suit all concerned on the days now fixed.

II. The General Commanding appeals to all comrades to form clubs and take advantage of the cheap excursion to the World's Fair, which has been arranged by Major General Jno. C. Underwood for their benefit and pleasure, and for the holy purpose of participating in the unveiling of the beautiful Confederate Monument, erected through the exertions of Genl. Underwood, and his associates, over the 6000 Southern heroes resting in the shades of Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago.

The monument is nearly completed and will be ready by the date named. Probably no event since the surrender at Appomattox, will arouse such pathos, North and South, as the remnant of the Armies of the South, journeying thousands of weary miles, and standing on the shores of the Northern Lakes, under our common flag and the aegis of our reunited country paying their tribute of love and homage to the memory of their comrades, who are sleeping so far away from their homes and kindred.

Hon. W. P. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, will be orator of the day, and Genl. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, will preside on the occasion as Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 5, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 104.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Camp Walker, Camp No. 335, Spartanburg, S. C.
James D. Nance, Camp No. 336, Newberry, S. C.
Camp Benson, Camp No. 337, Anderson, S. C.
Capt. William Lee, Camp No. 338, Evergreen, Ala.
Woodruff Camp, No. 339, Carthage, Ala.
Albert Pike Camp, No. 340, Hot Springs, Ark.
John R. Dickens, Camp No. 341, Sardis, Miss.
Gen'l M. P. Lowrey, Camp No. 342, New Albany, Miss.
Croff-Kimbal, Camp No. 343, Dadeville, Ala.
Peter Bramlett, Camp No. 344, Carlisle, Ky.
Florian Cornay, Camp No. 345, Franklin, La.
Marion County, Camp No. 346, Hamilton, Ala.
Camp Jamison, Camp No. 347, Guthrie, Okla. Ter.
El Reno, Camp No. 348, El Reno, Okla. Ter.
Sam'l L. Adams, Camp No. 349, Greenville, Ala.
John James, Camp No. 350, St. Stephens, Ala.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 26, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 105.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Capt. W. A. Handley, Camp No. 351, Blake's Ferry, Ala.
John M. Bradley, Camp No. 352, Louisville, Miss.
Bill Feeney, Camp No. 353, Senatobia, Miss.
Omer B. Weaver, Camp No. 354, Little Rock, Ark.
Camp Evans, Camp No. 355, Booneville, Ark.
Camp McElroy, Camp No. 356, Stroud Ala.
Egbert J. Jones, Camp No. 357, Huntsville, Ala.
Camp O'Neal, Camp No. 358, Vernon, Ala.
Camp Wiggonton, Camp No. 359, Edwardsville, Ala.
R. Q. Mills, Camp No. 360, Aurora, Texas.
Camp McIntosh, Camp No. 361, Chico, Texas.
Stonewall, Camp No. 362, Alvord, Texas.
Pat. Cleburne, Camp No. 363, Paradise, Texas.
Camp Morgan, Camp No. 364, Jacksborough, Texas.
Camp Hughes, Camp No. 365, Jacksborough, Texas.
Beaufort, Camp No. 366, Beaufort, S. C.
Abner Perrin, Camp No. 367, Edgefield, C. H. S. C.
Floyd County Vet. Ass'n, Camp No. 368, Rome, Ga.
Gordon, Camp No. 369, Waynesboro, Ga.
R. H. G. Gaines, Camp No. 370, Lower Peach Tree, Ala.
L. Q. C. Lamar, Camp No. 371, Santa Anna, Texas.
Pearce's Mill, Camp No. 372, Pearce's Mill, Ala.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept 2, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 106.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Leander McFarland, Camp No. 373, Thomasville, Ala.
Gen'l James Connor, Camp No. 374, Summerville, S. C.
Greenway Camp, No. 375, Greenway, Ark.
Alfred Johnston, Camp No. 376, Benton, Ky.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept., 9th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 107.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

J. E. Johnston Camp N. 377, Grand View, Texas.
Camp Stewart Camp No. 378, Piedmont, Ala.
Confederate Vet. Association Camp No. 379, Farmerville, La.
Ozark Camp No. 380, Newton, Ala.
Col. Garrett Camp No. 381, Summerfield, Ala.
Mecklenburg Camp No. 382, Charlotte, N. C.
Friendship Camp No. 383, Hartselle, Ala.
Prairie Grove Camp No. 384, Prairie Grove, Ark.
J. C. Miller Camp No. 385, Albertville, Ala.
Jeff. Davis Camp No. 386, San Augustine, Texas.
Leonidas J. Merritt Camp No. 387, Pittsboro, N. C.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 16th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 108.

I. The General Commanding deeply regrets that an almost universal request for postponement of the United Confederate Veteran Reunion which was to have been held at Birmingham, Ala., on the 2nd and 3rd days of October next, compels him, very reluctantly to issue this order.

It was sincerely hoped by him, and it was his earnest wish, that no impediment would arise which would hinder the veterans from meeting upon that date; but the increasing demand for postponement based upon extreme depression and poverty in the Country, makes the postponement imperative, the date of the Reunion to be fixed hereafter.

II. The General Commanding announces with pride, and congratulates the United Confederate Veterans. that No. 406 has been reached in the enrollment of Camps in our benevolent and noble federation, and that application has been made to these Head Quarters for necessary forms and blanks for membership of over one hundred more.

Out of the temporary disappointment of the postponement, a silver lining apppears, which may result in great good to the organization. Enthusiasm is now aroused in Alabama, North and South Carolina and in Georgia; Lieut. Genl. W. L. Cabell, Commanding Trans. Miss. Dept., is pushing organizations in Texas and Arkansas; also in Missouri, the heroic veterans of that grand old commonwealth having just forwarded resolutions of sympathy and willingness to co-operate with the U. C. V's., so that by the date the Reunion is held, it is believed that all of the States will be fully organized, and that the hearts of the old veterans will be gladdened at their next meeting by the sight of a full representation of their surviving comrades from every Southern State, so that they can all unite in measures "for the benefit of the living, and to care for the graves and memory of our dead." By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 16th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 109.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit :

Ben. McCullough Camp No. 388, Paris, Ark.
Hampton Camp No. 389, Columbia, S. C.
Pee Dee Camp No. 390, Florence, S. C.
John T. Wingfield Camp No. 391, Washington, Ga.
J. C. Hodges Camp No. 392, Gordonville, Texas.
South Prairie Camp No. 393, South Prairie, Texas.
Col. Reuben Campbell, Camp No. 394, Statesville, N. C.
Alexandria, Camp No. 395, Alexandria, Ala.
Tom McKeithen Camp No. 396, Robinson Springs, Ala.
Cap. Perot Camp No. 397, Campte, La.
Walter L. Keirn Camp No. 398, Lexington, Miss.
Glymphville, Camp No. 399, Glymphville, S. C.
Thos. H. Hobbs Camp No. 400, Athens, Ala.
Lee Camp No. 401, Alexander City, Ala.
L. B. Smith Camp No. 402, Talbotton, Ga.
Polk County Confd. Vet. Camp No. 403, Cedartown, Ga.
Terrell County Confd. Vet. Camp No. 404, Dawson, Ga.
Troup County Confd. Vet. Camp No. 405, La Grange, Ga.
Calhoun County Confd. Vet. Camp No. 406, Dickey, Ga.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 23rd, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 110.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

George W. Foster Camp No. 407, Monroeville, Ala.
A. A. Russells Camp No. 408, Madison Station, Ala.
Lowden Butler Camp No. 409, Benton, La.
Thomas M. Wagner Camp No. 410, Mt. Pleasant, S. C.
John Pelham Camp No. 411, Gaylesville, Ala.
Wolf Creek Camp No. 412, Pickens, S. C.
J. B. Kershaw Camp No. 413, Cheraw, S. C.
Sterling Price Camp No. 414, Waldron, Ark.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 30th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 111.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Ex-Confd. Camp No. 415, Guin, Ala.
Secession Camp No. 416, Abbeville, S. C.
Confederate Camp No. 417, Ryan, S. C.
Confederate Survivors' Assn. Camp No. 418, Socastee, S. C.
Miligan Conf. Vet. Assn. Camp No. 419, Carnesville, Ga.
Rabun County Confd. Vet. Assn. Camp No. 420, Clayton, Ga.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 14th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 112.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit :

Pike County Confd. Vet. Assn. Camp No. 421, Zebulon, Ga.
Chattooga Vet. Assn. Camp No. 422, Harrisburg, Ga.
W. D. Mitchell Camp No. 423, Thomasville, Ga.
Bryan Grimes Camp No. 424, Washington, N. C.
Tishomingo Confd. Vet. Camp No. 425, Iuka, Miss.
Hiram S. Bradford Camp No. 426, Brownsville, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 427, Amory, Miss.
Confederate Vet. Assn. Camp No. 428, Prescott, Ark.
Tom. Calema Camp No. 429, Uniontown, Ala.
N. B. Forrest Camp No. 430, Scottsboro, Ala.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOV. 4th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 113.

The General Commanding, in common with all Veterans deeply regrets that the United Confederate Veteran organization will lose the valuable and active aid of the distinguished soldier Bishop, Major Genl. Ellison Capers, who was lately appointed by him to command the Division of South Carolina. His resignation has been made imperative, on account of his sacred orders, he having been made Bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina.

II. The Camps in the State of South Carolina not having held an election, in conformity with Art. 6 of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of Brig. Genl. S. S. Crittenden, of Greenville, S. C., as Major General of the Division of South Carolina, until an election is held in said Division.

III. Major Genl. S. S. Crittenden, will immediately enter upon the duties of the office and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The attention of Major Genl. Crittenden is directed to Art. 10 of the Constitution, and he is urged to hasten the formation of new Camps in his Division.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOV. 18th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 114.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

J. E. Johnston Camp No. 431, Wooster, Ark.
D. Wyatt Aiken Camp No. 432, Greenwood, S. C.
George W. Cox Camp No. 433, Campton, Ky.
Frank Cheatham Camp No. 434, Coalburgh, Ala.
Confd. Surv. Assn. Camp No. 435, Augusta, Ga.
Confd. Surv. Assn. Camp No. 436, Winston, N. C.
Dean Camp No. 437, Duncans, S. C.
Col. S. B. Gibbons Camp No. 438, Harrisonburg, Va.
R. G. Prewitt Camp No. 439, Chester, Miss,

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOV. 20th, 1893.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 115.

The General Commanding announces that the Reunion which was fixed by the last meeting, held in the City of New Orleans, to take place in the City of Birmingham, Ala., leaving the date to the General Commanding, and Department Commanders, and which was postponed for reasons given at the time, and which were unavoidable, will now take place at Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday and Thursday, April 25th and 26th, 1894.

These dates are selected in response to an almost universal request, are concurred in by Lieut. Gen'l W. L. Cabell, Commanding Trans-Miss. Department, and have been submitted to our host at Birmingham, and acquiesced in.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 20, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 116:

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Jackson County Camp, No. 440, Jefferson, Ga.
Carnot Posey Camp, No. 441, Wesson, Miss.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp, No. 442, Maysville, Ky.
G. C. Wharton Camp, No. 443, Radford, Va.
Sam Dill Camp, No. 444, New Lewisville, Ark.
William Barksdale Camp, No. 445, Kosciusko, Miss,
Confederate Veteran Camp, No. 446, Romney, W. Va.
Confederate Veteran Camp, No. 447, Pocohontas, Ark.
Confederate Survivors Association Camp, No. 448, Ultima Thule, Ark.
Confederate Survivors Camp, No. 449, Panagould, Ark.
Hampton Camp, No. 450, Hyman, S. C.
Livingstone Camp, No. 451, Magnolia, P. O., La.
W. F. Tucker Camp, No. 452, Okolona, Miss.
Confederate Veteran Camp, No. 453, Ripley, Miss.
Manning Austin Camp, No. 454, Simpsonville, S. C.
Oxford Camp, No. 455, Oxford, Ark.
Sterling Price Camp, No. 456, Exeter. Mo.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, February 1st, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 117:

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps, in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Orangeburg Camp, No. 457, Orangeburg, S. C.
H. M. Ashby Camp, No. 458, Pikeville, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp, No. 459, Brookwood, Ala.
Confederate Survivors Camp, No. 460, Morley, Mo.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, La., February 1st, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 118:

The General Commanding hereby makes the following appointments, to serve on the committee appointed in General Orders No. 75, current series from these headquarters, to formulate a plan to secure a true and reliable history of the late Civil War, and to select a proper and truthful history of the United States to recommend for use in the public and private schools of the South, and known as a "Historical Committee and on Southern School History :"

Prof. W. R. Garrett, Nashville, Tenn., vice General E. Kirby Smith, deceased; Major General Clement A. Evans, Atlanta, Ga., vice Prof. Alonzo Hill, deceased; with Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, as Chairman.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 3, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 119.

With deep regret, the General Commanding announces the death of a member of his staff, Brig. Gen. J. Henry Behan, Assistant Commissary General of the United Confederate Veterans, departed this life on the second instant in this city.

A chivalrous and gallant soldier, many of his exploits embellish the story of our great struggle; and are linked with the history of the operations of the Western armies.

He was one of the originators and promoters of the United Confederate Association, and an active and enthusiastic worker in that cause. His memory will ever be cherished by his surviving comrades and by all who honor courage and devotion to duty.

By order of

J. B. GORDON.

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, March 3rd, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 120.

I The General Commanding announces that the Fourth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in General Orders No. 115 current series from these Headquarters in the city of Birmingham, Ala., on Wednesday and Thursday, April 25th and 26th, 1894. All Confederate organizations and Confederate Soldiers and Sailors of all arms, grades and departments are cordially invited to attend this Fourth General Reunion of their comrades.

II. With pride and pleasure he also announces that four hundred and seventy camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred more. Ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not already been done; and all associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies are earnestly requested to send in applications to these Headquarters, without delay, in time to participate in this great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. Business of the greatest importance will demand careful consideration during the Fourth Annual Convention—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her Citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through state aid or otherwise of disabled, destitute or aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakland Cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's Island, Cairo and at all other points, to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, also to aid in building Monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; to aid in securing a pension form the States lately composing the Confederate States for Mrs. Jefferson Davis; to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

IV. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates, to attend the Reunion, as only accredited delegates will participate in the business part of the Reunion.

The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Article 3 of the Constitution, and amendment to the same; one delegate for every twenty members in good standing, and one additional for any fraction over twenty, provided every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

V. Attention of camps is called to the resolution in amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution, "that no camp shall be allowed representation in any meeting of the United Confederate Veterans unless the camp shall have on or before the 1st day of April preceding the meeting, paid all amounts due as initiation fee, $2.00, and also the amount due per capita."

VI. A program to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the camps and to all veterans by the Committee of Arrangements in due time; and any further information can be obtained by applying to Capt. R. E. Jones, Commander Camp Hardee No. 39, chairman Reunion Committee, Birmingham, Ala.

VII. The General Commanding respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these General Orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

VIII. The General Commanding repectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old veterans by giving such reduced rates of transportation, as will enable them to attend.

IX. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Department, Division commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to assist in the complete federation of all Confederate survivors in one organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 3rd, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 121:

It becomes the painful duty of the General Commanding to announce to the survivors of the Confederate Armies, the death of another great chieften of the Lost Cause.

Lieutenant General Jubal A. Early closed his long and eventful career on the second instant, at his home in Lynchburg, Va.

A truly representative American, he illustrated in his person with the highest distinction the dual service of citizen and soldier; eminent in early life for his forensic ability at the hustings, in the forum and Legislative Halls of his native State; at the call to arms he always entered the service of his Country and became a hero of three wars.

His name is enrolled as one of the most conspicuous in the annals of our Civil strife, in which he was distinguished for his strong convictions, high order of skill as a Commander, coupled with unflinching personal courage.

Associated from first to last with the operations of the Army of Northern Virginia, his corps participated in most of the brilliant and fateful struggles of that renowned command, and his name will be forever linked in history with Lee and Jackson.

The General Commanding desires that all possible honors be paid to his memory.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 13, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 122:

With the deepest pain, the general commanding announces the death of a beloved member of his staff.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Markham, late major general and chaplain general of the United Confederate Veterans, has answered the last "roll call," his gentle spirit having past into the mysteries of the "great beyond" at his home in New Orleans, La., at 10:55 p. m., on the 12th instant.

The sad tidings will carry the most poignant grief to the heart of every surviving Confederate Veteran, and will come to each one of them in the nature of a personal bereavement, as he was known throughout the length and breadth of the South, where his name is a household word, and where he is loved and admired as has been the good fortune of but few men, for his exalted christian virtues, his peerless manhood, noble citizenship and gallant conduct upon the field of battle.

Possessing every christian and civic virtue, this good man's noble ministrations and boundless charities have been felt for over half a century, alike by the rich and the lowly, by the stricken soldier upon the field of battle, and by his surviving comrades in their hours of joy, by his consoling presence in their travail and anguish, and his sympathetic services in the pale halls of death.

His constancy and devotion to the South and to her people, and to the memory of the cause he loved so well, was so intense that it partook of the romantic fervor of the Paladins of old; and those who have experienced the pleasure of listening to his eloquent-burning orations will always remember the kindling enthusiasm with which he recounted the story of the "Lost Cause," and of the deathless valor of its heroes; tempered with the admonition to his comrades to loyally observe their paroles, and to assist in upbuilding our re-united country.

A christian-soldier, loving, gentle, sincere, brave and true, this generation will not look upon his like again.

His priceless name is enshrined in our affections, and while life lasts, the mystic chords of memory will ever linger with a halo of love around his cherished name and his noble deeds.

The general commanding directs that every possible honor be paid to his memory.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 14, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 123.

The General Commanding announces with the greatest pride and gratification, and congratulates the Ex-Confederates, that the philanthropic brotherhood of United Confederate Veterans has now reached the number of 500 enrolled Camps, with applications in for formation of about 100 more; and that the gallant survivors are at last to be all united into a great federation, "social, literary, historical and benevolent," for the benefit of the living and to care for the graves and memory of "our dead."

The General Commanding urges the heroic veterans everywhere; and expresses the earnest wish and hope, that they will all join their comrades of the United Confederate Veteran Association in the peaceful, laudable, beneficent and Christian purposes contemplated; and that veterans and Camps not having already applied will immediately organize and apply by telegram or letter to these Headquarters for membership and for the necessary information and documents, and be represented at the great Reunion, to be held in Birmingham, Ala., on the 25th and 26th of April.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 21, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 124.

I. The General Commanding desires to meet his entire staff and have their assistance during the fourth meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Birmingham, Ala., the 25th and 26th insts.

II. The uniform dress of the staff will be the usual black frock coat, pants, and felt hat, those of the staff belonging to uniformed camps to wear the hats adopted by their respective camps; the United Confederate badge on the lapel of the coat.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 21, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 125.

The General Commanding announces the following appointments on his staff:

Chaplain-General, with rank of Major General, the distinguished soldier, Bishop Ellison Capers of Columbia, S C., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the beloved and lamented Rev. Dr. Thos. R Markham.

Assistant Chaplain-General, with rank of Brigadier General, Rev. Dr. Wm. Jones of Atlanta, Ga.

Also the following Aides-de-Camp, with rank of Brigadier General:

Prof. Wm. C Stubbs Veteran Confederate States Cavalry Camp No. 9, New Orleans, La.

Ben. H. Crowley, Omer R. Weaver Camp No. 354, Little Rock, Ark.

They will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of their duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 21, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 126.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Centreville Camp No. 461, Centreville, Miss.
Heyward Camp No. 462, Waterboro, S. C.
Lloyd Tilghman Camp No 463, Paducah, Ky.
John Bowie Strange Camp No. 464, Charlottesville, Va.
Randolph County Camp No. 465, Cuthbert, Ga.
Lindsey Camp No. 466, Fayette, Ala.
Forrest Camp No. 467, Walnut Grove, Ala.
Jno. C. Brown Camp No 468, El Paso, Texas.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 469, Staunton, Va.
H. A. Clinch Camp No. 470, Sparta, Ga
Harry Benbow Camp No. 471, Manning, S. C.
Camp Gracey Camp No. 472, Luvergne, Ala.
Camp Little Camp No 473, LaFayette, Ga.
Barney Camp No. 474, Lake Butler, Fla.
Clarke County Camp No. 475, Jackson, Ala.
Horace King Camp No. 476, Decatur, Ala.
Chattahoochee County Camp No. 477, Cusseta, Ga.
Assn. Ex-Confd. Vet. N. E. Ga. Camp No. 478, Athens, Ga.
Winnie Davis Camp No 479, Pilot Point, Texas.
Camp Watts Camp No 480, Sprague Junction, Ala.
Genl. Adam R. Johnson Camp No. 481, Evansville, Ind.
Camp Hood Camp No 482, South Canadian, I. T.
Capt. Willis Newton Camp No. 483, Monticello, Ga.
Bibb County Camp No. 484, Macon, Ga.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 485, Hampton, Va.
Camp Ruffin Camp No 486, Burlington, N. C.
Camp McDaniel Camp No. 487, Carrollton, Ga.
Col. L. C. Campbell Camp No. 488, Springfield, Mo.
Thos H. Watts Camp No. 489, Cullman, Ala.
Henry Gray Camp No. 490, Coushatta, La.
William W. Wadsworth Camp No. 491, Prattville, Ala.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 492, Bangor, Ala.
Barbour County Camp No. 493, Clayton, Ala.
A. K. Blythe Camp No 494, Walthall, Miss.
William Henry Trousdale Camp No. 495, Columbia, Tenn.
Montevallo Camp No 496, Montevallo, Ala
Ala. Confd. Vet. Assn. of Clark Co. Camp No 497, Jackson, Ala.
Emanuel Finley Camp No. 498, Calera, Ala.
R. H. Powell Camp No. 499, Union Springs, Ala.
Alexander Young Camp No 500, Frederick, Md.
Camp Garlington Camp No. 501, Laurens, S. C.
Caddo Mills Camp No. 502, Caddo Mills, Texas.
Stonewall Camp No. 503, Daytona, Fla.
Confederate Surv. Camp No. 504, Rector, Ark.
Confederate Surv. Camp No. 505, Walcott, Ark.
Confederate Surv. Camp No. 506, Gainesville, Ark.
Confederate Surv. Camp No. 507, Jonesboro, Ark.
Archibald Gracie Camp No. 508, Linden, Ala.

By order of J. B. GORDON,
GEO. MOORMAN. *General Commanding.*

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 23, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 127.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Polignac Camp No. 509, Blum, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 24, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 128.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

J. Ed. Murray Camp No. 510, Pine Bluff, Ark.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOV. 5, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 129.

On account of radical disagreements in the brotherhood as to the real action or true intent of the convention at Birmingham in its hasty action in voting upon a new constitution, and which are so grave as to threaten its perpetuity, the General Commanding, availing himself of article 11 of the constitution, under which the order was organized, successfully conducted, and has grown to 520 camps, has decided to withhold the official promulgation of that constitution.

II. Its official promulgation has been delayed to give the General Commanding time and opportunity to fairly consider all these conflicting statements, and to save, if possible, the brotherhood from disintegrating, on account of these disagreements and misunderstandings.

Many claim that the convention in its haste and in the excitement and confusion of adjournment, did not at all understand the extent and purport of its action upon this matter, which so vitally affects the life and welfare of the order, and that as another constitution had been distributed to the camps and to the delegates there, that many believed they were voting for another and a different constitution, and that the action of the convention was not binding upon the camps, etc.

III. Therefore the General Commanding in view of the doubts of the minds of many as to the validity of the action of the convention under these misapprehensions, and on account of numerous protests presented to him, deems it to be his duty, and of far greater importance to save the organization than to officially promulgate a new constitution.

IV. As no possible harm can result to the order from a continuance of the old constitution under which it has achieved success, the General Commanding directs that it will remain in force and be obeyed as heretofore, until the reunion at Houston, Tex., when three days will be given in which to prepare, discuss and adopt a constitution which will be acceptable to the entire brotherhood.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., NOV. 5, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 130.

In pursuance of General Orders No. 129, Current Series, from these headquarters, and in conformity with articles 2 and 11 of the constitution, the General Commanding hereby assigns Gen. S. D. Lee, of Mississippi, to the command of the department east of the Mississippi, with the rank of lieutenant general, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 19, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 131.

I. The general commanding announces that under the resolution passed at the late re-union, held at Birmingham, Ala., leaving the date of the next annual meeting and re-union, which is to be held in the city of Houston, Tex., to the general commanding and the two department commanders; they have unanimously agreed upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 22, 23 and 24, 1895, which dates have been submitted to our host at Houston, Tex., and acquiesced in.

II. With pride the general commanding also announces that 555 camps have joined the association, and requests sent to headquarters for papers to organize at least 100 more. He urges Veterans everywhere to organize at once and join the association, so as to assist in carrying out, and participate in its beneficient aims and purposes. By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, JANUARY 19. 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 132.

The general commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Camp Benning No. 511, Columbus, Ga.
Page Pullen No. 512, Gloucester, C. H., Va.
Ross Ector No. 513, Rusk, Tex.
Standwaite No. 514, Muldrow, I. T.
Junius Daniel No. 515, Raleigh, N. C.
W. R. Scurry, No. 516, Victoria, Tex.
Featherston No. 517, Water Valley, Miss.
Ridgeley Brown No. 518, Gaithersburg, Md.
Spaulding County No. 519, Griffin, Ga.
John C. Brown, No. 520, Nashville, Tenn.
The Grand Camp, Confederate Veteran Department of Virginia, No. 521, Roanoke, Va.
Jasper County No. 522, Carthage, Mo.
Confederate Survivors No. 523, Helena, Mont.
Confederate Survivors No. 524, Socorro, N. M.
Confederate Survivors No. 525, Largo, N. M.

The Mountain Remnants of Confederate Veterans No. 526, Burnet, Tex.

Confederate Veterans No. 527, Princeton, Ky.

Confederate Veterans No. 528, Madisonville, Ky.

Confederate Survivors' Association No. 529, Bucksville, S. C.

Croft No. 530, Zachary, La.

McIntosh No. 531, Dardanelle, Ark.

J. E. B. Stuart No. 532, Rocky Comfort, Ark.

Colonel E. B. Holloway, No. 533, Independence, Mo.

Camp Rion, No. 534, Ridgeway, S. C.

Jack Hendricks, No. 535, McKay, S. C.

Elbert Bland No. 536, Bradley, S C.

Pat Cleburne No. 537, Brinkley, Ark.

Camp Cobb No. 538, Milton, Fla.

Daniel S. Donelson No. 539, Gallatin, Tenn.

Pearl River No. 540, Poplarville, Miss.

Mooresville No. 541, Mooresville, Mo.

Ben. McCullough, No. 542, Star City, Ark.

Martin A. Cofer No. 543, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Drury J. Brown No. 544, Hazlehurst, Miss.

General T. M. Scott No. 545, Minden, La.

Dick Taylor No. 546, Pleasant Hill, La.

Sterling Price No. 547, Odessa, Mo.

Claiborne No. 548, Homer, La.

Albert Sidney Johnston No. 549, Saint's Rest, Miss.

Sam Cammack No. 550, Clarksdale, Miss.

Henry Gray No. 551, Timothea, La.

William Dawson No. 552, Dyersburg, Tenn.

Jas. Gordon No. 553, Pittsboro, Miss.

General Jno. S. Marmaduke, No. 554, Marshall, Mo.

Tom Douglass No. 555, Lexington, Tex.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 23, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 133.

The attention of the survivors of the battle of Shiloh and of all confederate veterans is called to the following:

The government having passed a bill for the purchase of the historic site of the memorable battle of Shiloh, and to make of it a great national memorial park, the survivors of that great conflict, both the blue and the gray, will meet on the old battle-field on April 5, 6 and 7 next, to hold their annual reunion, and to mark the various positions held by both armies during the great battle of April 6 and 7, 1862.

The Shiloh Battle-field Association is composed of the blue and the gray, and a cordial invitation is extended through these headquarters to all confederate soldiers and their friends, to meet in reunion on that occasion.

There were confederate troops in that battle from eleven states, comprising eighty-four regiments of infantry, twenty-three batteries of artillery and seven regiments of cavalry, under command of Generals Albert Sidney Johnston, G. T. Beauregard, Braxton Bragg, Leonidas Polk, W. J. Hardee, John C. Breckinridge and others. The survivors of these commands are requested by the assistant secretary of the Shiloh Battlefield Association, Captain James Williams, of Savannah, Tenn., a confederate officer, to send their names, post office address and the company and regiment they served with at that great battle; while Colonel E. T. Lee, secretary of the association, a federal officer, has requested all those who wore the blue at that battle to send him their names, post office address, company and regiment, to Monticello, Ill.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

GEORGE MOORMAN, *General Commanding.*

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 23, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 134.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Tom Moore, Camp No. 556, Apalachicola, Fla.; Henry E. McCulloch, Camp No. 557, Ballinger, Tex.; Confederate Survivors Camp No. 558, Henderson, Ky.; Jack McClure, Camp No. 559, Rising Star, Tex.; Confederate Survivors Camp No. 560, Devine, Tex.; P. F. Liddell Camp No. 561, Carrollton, Miss.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

GEO. MOORMAN, *General Commanding.*

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 19, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 135.

I. Attention is called to the important requirement in Article 5 of the Constitution and amendment thereto on last page of Constitution, that each camp shall annually, *on or before the first day of April of each year*, forward to the Adjutant General *a true and correct roll of its members* in good standing on that date, and shall at the same time pay into the general treasury the sum of ten cents per capita for each member shown on such roll. The proper form of roster is enclosed with this order, *give list of officers first, then members, and request is made that the names be type written, where practicable. Remit by Post-office Money Order or Draft on New Orleans or New York, as loss by interior points is too great on checks and drafts drawn on.*

II. Attention of camps is urgently called to the resolution in amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution, "that no camp shall be allowed representation in any meeting of the United Confederate Veterans, unless the camp shall have, on or before the 1st day of April preceeding the meeting, paid all amounts due as initiation fee, $2, and also the amount due per capita."

III. Commanders of departments and divisions will see that this important matter is attended to by the camps at once, so that they will not default in the payment of the per capita, which is due on or before the 1st day of April, 1895.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 6th, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 135.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Sam Benton Camp No. 562, Byhalia, Miss.
Ben McCullough Camp No. 565, Brady, Texas.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 564, Dublin, Texas.
John Pelhan Camp No. 565, Comanche, Texas.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 566, DeLeon, Texas.
Holly Pond Camp No. 567. Holly Pond, Ala.
Bridgeport Camp No. 568, Bridgeport, Texas.
Bastrop Camp No. 569, Bastrop, Texas.
Geo. E. Pickett Camp No. 570, Lockhart, Texas.
West Point Veteran Camp No. 571, West Point, Ga.
The Bowie Pelhams Camp No. 572, Bowie, Texas.
Confederate Veteran Association Camp No. 573, Chelsea, Cherokee Nation, Ind. Ter.
James C. Monroe Camp No. 574, Arkadelphia, Ark.
Walton Camp No. 575, Beeville, Texas.
Douglas Cooper Camp No. 576, Antlers, Ind. Ter.
J. Foster Marshall Camp No. 577, Ninety-Six, S. C.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, April 6th, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 136.

I. The General Commanding announces that the Fifth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in General Orders No. 131, current series, from these headquarters, in the city of Houston, Texas, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 22d, 23d and 24th, 1895. All Confederate organizations and Confederate Soldiers and Sailors of all arms, grades and departments, are cordially invited to attend this Fifth General Reunion of their comrades.

II. With pride and pleasure he also announces that five hundred and seventy-seven camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred more. Ex-Confederate Soldiers and Sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not already been done; and all associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies are earnestly requested to send in applications to these headquarters, without delay, in time to participate in this great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. Business of the greatest importance will demand careful consideration during the Fifth Annual Convention—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through State aid or otherwise of disabled, destitute or aged veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakland Cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's Island; Cairo and at all other points; to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to erect a Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building Monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; and as there is no relief or aid for our veterans and their families, outside of ourselves and our own resources, to formulate some plan for a mutual aid and Benevolent association; to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

IV. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates, to attend the Reunion, as only accredited delegates will participate in the business part of the Reunion.

The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Article 3 of the Constitution, and amendment to the same; one delegate for every twenty members in good standing, and one additional for any fraction over twenty, provided every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

V. Attention of camps is called to the resolution in amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution, "that no camp shall be allowed representation in any meeting of the United Confederate Veterans unless the camp shall have on or before the 1st day of April preceding the meeting, paid all amounts due as initiation fee, $2.00, and also the amount due per capita."

VI. A program to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the camps and to all veterans by the Committee of Arrangements in due time; and any further information can be obtained by applying to Col. W. A. Childress, General Manager U. C. V. Reunion Committee, Houston, Texas.

VII. The General Commanding respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these General Orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

VIII. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old veterans by giving such reduced rates of transportation as will enable them to attend.

IX. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Department, Division commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to assist in the complete federation of all Confederate survivors in one organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 6, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 137.

I. Urgent attention of commanders and adjutants of camps is again called to the important requirement in Article 5 of the Constitution and amendment thereto, that each camp shall annually on or before the first day of April of each year, forward to the Adjutant General *a true and correct roll of its members* in good standing on that date, and shall at the same time pay into the general treasury the sum of ten cents per capita for each member shown on such roll. The proper form of roster has been sent to each camp; *give list of officers first, then members, and request is made that the names be typewritten, where practicable. Remit by Postoffice Money Order or New Orleans or New York Exchange, as loss by exchange is too great on checks drawn on interior towns.*

II. Attention of camps is urgently called to the resolution in amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution, "that no camp shall be allowed representation in any meeting of the United Confederate Veterans, unless the camp shall have, on or before the 1st day of April preceding the meeting, paid all amounts due as initiation fee, $2, and also the amount due per capita."

III. Commanders of departments and divisions will see that this important matter is attended to by the camps at once, so that they will not default in the payment of the per capita, which is due on or before the 1st day of April, 1895.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 27, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 138.

I. The General Commanding announces with pride and congratulates the Brotherhood of United Confederate Veterans that No. 600 has been reached in the enrollment of camps in our noble federation, and that application has been made to these Headquarters for necessary forms and blanks for the organization of nearly 100 more.

II. Now while enthusiasm is aroused he calls upon all the commanders of Departments, Divisions, Brigades, officers of his staff, officers and members of camps, and upon every veteran to work actively and faithfully in pushing organizations in their respective commands and sections; so that all the heroic survivors of the Southern Army may be speedily united into a common brotherhood for the benefit of the living, to assist the sick, disabled and needy, for mutual relief and protection, to care for the graves and memory of "Our Dead," to preserve our history, and for all the philanthropic objects named in the U. C. V. Constitution.

III. He appeals to veterans everywhere, where they have not already done so, to at once join their comrades in the peaceful, beneficent and Christian purposes contemplated, and that they will immediately organize and apply by telegram or letter to these Headquarters for necessary information and documents, so as to be represented at the great Reunion to be held in Houston, Texas, on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th days of May next.

IV. The press of the South (both daily and weekly) is requested to publish this order, and through the editorial columns to call upon the old veterans to organize camps at once.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 27, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 139.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

R. M. Hinson Camp No. 578, Bastrop, La.
W. N. Pendleton Camp No. 579, Deport, Texas.
General Frank Gardner Camp No. 580, Lafayette, La.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 581, Cresson, Texas.
Jake Standifer Camp No. 582, Elgin, Texas.
S. H. Stout Camp No. 583, Eastland, Texas.
Private Rufe Wood Camp No. 584, Glen Rose, Texas.
John R. Baylor Camp No. 585, Uvalde, Texas.
John H. Wooldridge Camp, No. 586 Pulaski, Tenn.
John B. Gregg Camp No. 587, Longview, Texas.
Magnolia Camp No. 588, Woodville, Texas.
Camp Hood Camp No. 589, Logansport, La.
John D. Traynor Camp No. 590, Cleveland, Tenn.
Confederate Veterans Camp No. 591, Douglassville, Texas.
Velasco Camp No. 592, Velasco, Texas.
J. G. Killough Camp No. 593, Flatonia, Texas.
Confederate Survivors Camp No. 594, Pleasanton, Texas.
Skid Harris Camp No. 595, Canton, Ga.
Confederate Veterans Association Camp No. 596, Savannah, Ga.
H. H. Boone Camp No. 597, Goliad, Texas.
G. B. Gerald Camp No. 598, Bosqueville, Texas.
San Jacinto Camp No. 599, Cold Springs, Texas.
Richard Coke Camp No. 600, Robert Lee, Texas.
J. N. Boren Camp No. 601, Strawn, Texas.
John N. Simonton Camp No. 602, Nettleton, Miss.
Confederate Survivors Association Camp No. 603, Trinity, Tex.
Camp Mardeman Camp No. 604 Yoakum, Texas.
Scuyler Sutton Camp No. 605, San Angelo, Texas.
Austin County Camp No. 606, Bellville, Texas.
Vermilion Camp No. 607, Abbeville, La.
P. P. Porter Camp No. 608, Conroe, Texas.
P. C. Woods Camp No. 609, San Marcos, Texas.
Confederate Veterans Camp No. 610, Rockport, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEORGE MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 1894.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 140.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

R. S. Gould Camp No. 611, Jewett, Texas.
Jones County, Texas, Camp No. 612, Anson, Texas.
John Benson Camp No. 613, Miami, Mo.
Camp Lane Camp No. 614, Lufkin, Texas.
Marmadude Camp No. 615, Butler, Mo.
Camp Winkler Camp No. 616, Corsicana, Texas.
H. H. Carlton Camp No. 617, Madison, Ga.
Fort Mason Camp No. 618, Mason, Texas.
Scott Anderson Camp No. 619, Eagle Lake, Texas.
Camp Raguet Camp No. 620, Nacogdoches, Texas.
W. P. Lane Camp No. 621, Marshall, Texas.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 622, Gilmer, Texas.
N. B. Forrest Camp No. 623, Forrest City, Ark.
San Felipe Camp No. 624, Sealy, Texas.
Winnie Davis Camp No. 625, Van Alstyne, Texas.
E. B. Pickett Camp No. 626, Liberty, Texas.
Jenkins Camp No. 627, Bamberg, S. C.
Confederate Survivors Camp No. 628, Crowley, La.
John Pelham Camp No. 629, Blossom, Texas.
Joe Shelby Camp No. 630, West Plains, Mo.
Confederate Veteran Association Camp No. 631, Montgomery, La.
Fred Ashford Camp No. 632, Town Creek, Ala.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 633, Haskell, Texas.
Alcibiade Deblanc Camp No. 634, Jeannerette, La.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 18, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 142.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Sweet Springs Camp No. 635, Sweet Springs, Mo.
Thomas G. Lowrey Camp No. 636, Huntsville, Mo.
Gen. Santos Brunavides Camp No. 637, Laredo, Texas.
John G. Fletcher Camp No. 638, Berryville, Ark.
Walter P. Lane Camp No. 639, Orange, Texas.
Walker Camp No. 640, Franklin, Ky.
Camp Marion No. 641, Marion, S. C.
Sumter Camp No. 642, Americus, Ga.
Bandera Camp No. 643, Bandera, Texas.
A. S. Johnston Camp No. 644, Ryan, I. T.
Dock Belk Camp No. 645, Bartlett, Texas.
Upshur County Camp No. 646, Gilmer, Texas.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 647, Llano, Texas.
Lexington Camp No. 648, Lexington, Mo.
Henry E. McCulloch Camp No. 649, Seguin, Texas.
Mexico Camp No. 650, Mexico, Mo.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
HOUSTON, TEXAS, May 24, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 143.

The General Commanding fearing that he has not expressed his deep and heartfelt gratitude in proportion to the wealth of hospitality so generously and freely dispensed during the reception and entertainment of the old heroes of the "Lost Cause," whom he has the high honor to command; and which was showered so lavishly upon them, as well as upon himself, feels the desire pressing upon him with such force, that he is anxious to again announce his thanks and expression of satisfaction for everything which was done for the United Confederate Veterans and himself by the open-hearted and glorious people of the grand city of Houston.

2. When it is known that this is the largest gathering of ex-Confederate soldiers which has assembled since the war, and that the veterans and visitors entertained almost if not quite equalled the population of Houston, the extent of the ability displayed by the Reunion Committee to entertain them and the patriotic and generous hospiality of the people of this wonderful city of the Lone Star State, can be the more readily appreciated.

3. The General Commanding desires the good people of this beautiful city to know that he fully understands the magnitude of the work they undertook, and wants them to know that they have performed their part well, and that Texans from every point in this mighty commonwealth have greeted their comrades in a manner which has touched their hearts, and left tender and sacred memories.

4. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to the president and general manager, and to each and every member of the Reunion Committee, for to them is due the credit for the success of the Reunion.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 24, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 144.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Harmanson-West Camp No. 651, Jenkins Bridge, Va.
Gould Camp No. 652, Graveton, Texas.
Hardee Camp No. 653, Bend, Texas.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 654, Baird, Texas.
Macon County Confederate Veteran Association Camp No. 655, Oglethorpe, Ga.
Jno. C. Burks Camp No. 656, Clarksville, Texas.
Jas. R. Herbert Camp No. 657, Baltimore, Md.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 658, Centre, Ala.
John S. Bowen Camp No. 659, St. Louis, Mo.
John B. Clark Camp No. 660, Fayette, Mo.
R. E. Rodes Camp No. 661, Quanah, Texas.
Nevada Camp No. 662, Nevada, Mo.
Lessure Camp No. 663, Georgetown, Texas.
Manor Camp No. 664, Manor, Texas.
Clement A. Evans Camp No. 665, Decatur, Ga.
Clark L. Owen Camp No. 666, Edna, Texas.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 667, Chicota, Texas.
Lexington Camp No. 668, Lexington, S. C.
Grayson Veterans Camp No. 669, Independence, Va.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 670, New Iberia, La.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 671, Eunice, La.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 672, South Pittsburg, Tenn.
Harry Gilmore Camp No. 673, Towson, Md.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 674, Wilton, Ark.
Jones M. Withers Camp No. 675, Mobile, Ala.

Robert Ruffner Camp No. 676, Hannibal, Mo.
Denson Camp No. 677, Warren, Ark.
Norval Spangler Camp No. 678, Clinton, Mo.
Bledsoe Camp No. 679, Madison, Mo.
Shenandoah Camp No. 680, Woodstock, Va.
Zebulon Vance Camp No. 681, Asheville, N. C.
W. H. Ratcliffe Camp No. 682, Falmouth, Ky.
William F. Corbin Camp No. 683, Newport, Ky.
Major John S. Mirick Camp No. 684, Carrollton, Mo.
Marmaduke Camp No. 685, Moberly, Mo.
Bob Jordan Camp No. 686, Stephens, Ark.
General Marsh Walker Camp No. 687, Searcy, Ark.
C. H. Howard Camp No. 688, Waynesville, Mo.
Monroe County Camp No. 689, Paris, Mo.
Freeman Camp No. 690, Wanda, Mo.
Pleasant Hill Camp No. 691, Pleasant Hill, Mo.
Jo Wheeler Camp No. 692, Bells, Texas.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 693, Sweetwater, Tenn.
Jasper County Camp No. 694, Heidelberg, Miss.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 695, Lone Oak, Texas.
John T. Hughes Camp No. 696, Plattsburg, Mo.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 697, Sally's, S. C.
Camp Rains Camp No. 698, Winnsboro, S. C.
Kerrville Camp No. 699, Kerrville, Texas.
Appomattox Camp No. 700, Appomattox, Va.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 24, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 145.

The General Commanding announces that the plan which was submitted to the convention at the Houston Reunion, by that generous, large-hearted and noble ex-private of the Confederate Army, Chas. Broadway Rouss, formerly of Winchester, Va., but now of New York, for the establishment of a National Memorial Association, but which should properly be called the Rouss Memorial Association, having for its object the erection of a great building or memorial hall, in the words of Senator John M. Daniel, of Virginia, to become the "Battle Abbey of the South," where the records, cherished relics and mementoes of the Southern people in their historic struggle of 1861 to 1865 are to be collected and preserved for future ages, is about to assume definite shape.

The plan, as drafted by Mr. Rouss, was presented to the convention at the Houston Reunion by his friend, Colonel R. C. Wood, with the hope that the attention and co-operation of all the old veterans would be secured. At the same time he read a letter from Mr. Rouss, naming him as his agent and representative in this matter, and announced that Charles Broadway Rouss had delegated him to make a cash subscription of $100,000 as his individual contribution to the memorial fund when the movement assumed proper shape. In response to this munificent proposal the General Commanding offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, that a committee to be composed of one member be named by each Southern State or division, be appointed to examine into and report upon the plan submitted by Charles Broadway Rouss.

Following are the members of the committee appointed under the above resolution, to-wit:

General Geo. H. Steuart, South River, Anne Arundel County, Md.

Colonel J. R. McIntosh, Meridian, Miss.
General Geo. D. Johnston, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Colonel J. B. Carey, Richmond, Va.
General J. A. Chalaron, New Orleans, La.
Captain B. H. Teague, Aiken, S. C.
Major W. R. Garrett, Nashville, Tenn.
Colonel John O. Casler, Oklahoma City, Okla.
General W. D. Chipley, Pensacola, Fla.
Colonel J. C. Cravens, Springfield, Mo.
Captain John H. Carter, Avon, Fayette County, Ky.
Colonel Howard Williams, Atlanta, Ga.
Hon. W. C. Ratcliffe, Little Rock, Ark.
Major Thomas W. Goree, Galveston, Tex.
General R. F. Hoke, Lincolnton, N. C.
Dr. L. C. Tennent, McAlester, I. T.
Captain John M. Hickey, Washington, D. C.
Captain C. S. White, Romney, W. Va.

The members of the committee will elect a chairman, and will be duly notified of time and place of meeting.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 24, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 146.

The General Commanding with pride announces to his comrades that the number of United Confederate Veteran Camps has now reached 700, with requests and applications for papers and information to form at least 100 more.

Strengthened in his belief that great good will result to the survivors, and to the widows and orphans of those who have preceded us into eternity, and that many neglected facts can by this means be rescued which are needed for a true and reliable history of the late civil war, he renews his efforts for the complete organization of all veterans into this "Benevolent, Social, Literary and Historical Association," and urges comrades everywhere to form camps and send to these headquarters for all necessary papers.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August. 31, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 147.

The Historical Committee and on Southern School History created by General Ordess No. 75 and 118, current series, from these headquarters, to formulate a plan to secure a true and reliable history of the late civil war, and to select proper and truthful histories of the United States to recommend for use in the public and private schools of the South, of which the distinguished soldier and peerless citizen, Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, is chairman, at present consists of only seven members, as follows:

Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, chairman, Starkville, Miss.
Prof. W. R. Garrett, Nashville, Tenn.
Prof. J. N. Stubbs, Wood's Cross Roads, Gloucester County, Va.
General Clement A. Evans, Atlanta, Ga.
Major General Ellison Capers, Columbia, S. C.
Colonel H. L. Bentley, Abeline, Texas.
Prof. J. W. Nicholson, Baton Rouge, La.

In the eloquent and exhaustive report submitted to the Reunion at Houston, Texas, the committee recommended that their number be increased so as to embrace one member from each Southern State or territory or U. C. V. division.

Reciting the truism from Macaulay, in their appeal to the survivors and to the rising generation, that "a people which takes no pride in the noble achievements of remote ancestry will never achive anything worthy to be remembered by remote descendants," the committee, as constituted, has performed such splendid work in the matters entrusted to them, in their patriotic utterances, in their truthful and fearless exposition of Southern facts and history, and completeness of the record, that the glory of the work performed by the Historical Committee would alone fully justify the organization of the U. C. V's should nothing else be accomplished by the Order.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following additional members to this committee, who will report to the chairman, Lieutenant General S. D. Lee:

Major General S. G. French, Winter Park, Fla.
Colonel H. A. Newman, Huntsville, Mo.
Major W. P. Campbell, Little Rock, Ark.
Colonel D. M. Wisdom, Muskogee, I. T.
Major Graham Daves, Ashville, N. C.
Major General F. S. Ferguson, Birmingham, Ala.
General Basil Duke, Louisville, Ky.
Colonel Winfield Peters, Baltimore, Md.
Capt. W. Q. Lowd, Washington, D. C.
Colonel Jno. O. Casler, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Captain Wm. Montgomery, Romney. W. Va.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 7, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER No. 148.

The General Commanding takes pleasure in announcing that the executive committee of The Cotton States and International Exposition Company of Atlanta, Ga., has set apart Saturday, the 21st day of September inst. as Blue and Gray Day, and all ex-Confederate veterans are cordially invited to be present in Atlanta on that day.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 28, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER No. 149.

The General Commanding hereby makes the following appointments to fill vacancies occasioned by resignations from the committee appointed in General Orders No. 145, current series, from these headquarters, to examine into and report upon the plan submitted by Charles Broadway Rouss for the establishment of a Confederate Memorial Hall, to wit:

Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, Dallas, Texas, vice Major Thomas W. Goree.

Major Thos. S. Kernan, Raleigh, N. C., vice General R. F. Hoke.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Oct. 5, 1895.

GENERAL ORDER No. 150.

The General Commanding announces that the members of the committee appointed in general orders No. 145 and 141, current series, from these headquarters, to examine into and report upon the plan submitted by Charles Broadway Rouss for the erection of a permanent national museum hall, or depository of confederate relics and archives, will meet at Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday, October 19, (instead of October 16, which was formerly announced), at 3 p. m., at Confederate Hall, Gate city building, Peachtree Street. This change in date is made in order to secure to the members the benefit of reduced railroad rates which will take effect on the 16th inst.

II. The general commanding strongly appeals to, and urges the members of the committee to attend this initial meeting, which is to examine into and report upon the plan which the generous, broadminded and patriotic Charles Broadway Rouss has submitted, for the perpetuation of the story of the glory of Confederate valor, and of Confederate history, and which he so munificiently supplements by his proposed subscription of $100,000.

III. In the event any member finds it impossible to attend, he is urged to give his proxy to a veteran from his own division or to some member of the committee.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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The General Commanding, therefore, appeals to and urges every general officer, every camp and every individual member of this Association to at once petition and urge the member of Congress and Senator in their respective districts and State, to assist at the coming session of Congress in December next, in carrying out the plans of this commission for the purchase of the land, so that the historic battle-fields of Vicksburg may be set apart as have those of Gettysburg, Chickamauga and Shiloh, as battle pictures of the blood-cemented republic—as object lessons and warning against any future alienation, and for pointing out to the centuries that, after estrangement, reconciliation followed and then everlasting peace.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 23, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 152.

The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments on his staff as Aides-de-Camp, with the rank of Brigadier General, to-wit:

Frank Philips, Milton Camp No. 132, Marianna, Fla.

E. G. Williams, C. H. Howard Camp No. 688, Waynesville, Mo.

Thos. E. Davis, Army of Northern Virginia, Camp No. 1, New Orleans, La.

Page M. Baker, Washington Artillery, Camp No. 15, New Orleans, La.

H. J. Hearsey, Veteran Confederate Cavalry, Camp No. 9, New Orleans, La.

Wm. T. Blakemore, Army of Tennessee, Camp No. 2, New Orleans, La.

Peyton Wise, R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, Richmond, Va.

These officers will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of their duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 23, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 151.

The General Commanding calls the earnest attention of the members of the United Confederate Veteran Association to the recent meeting held in Vicksburg, Miss., which resulted in the formation of an association or commission of Union and Confederate Veterans for the purpose of organizing to establish a military park to be located on the historic battle-fields in and around Vicksburg.

To students of war and for future ages the siege of Vicksburg will rank pre-eminently as a memorable and conspicuous example of one of the supremest tests of the courage and endurance of man, and as a marvel of military science and engineering skill by both armies.

Fitly called the "Gibraltar of the South," the siege of Vicksburg ranks as one of the most wonderful in history. For forty-seven days those blood-stained and storm-crowned heights raged with incessant conflict, and witnessed by turns the assault upon its heroic and stubborn defenders and the repulse of the gallant and obstinate attacking army. By day sheeted flame issued from every crest of the hills around this famous citadel of courage, and by night the destructive and deadly bomb lit up the heavens with its lurid and baleful light. The straits to which the garrison and the inhabitants of the besieged city were reduced for food and supplies were of the most pathetic, sombre and painful known in history.

Every foot of ground of the proposed military park is consecrated by the blood of heroes, and the story of the siege of Vicksburg, while written, it is true, in the blood of brothers, is a lasting and imperishable monument to American courage and heroism.

The purpose of this commission is, to ask Congress to purchase the site where these momentous scenes were enacted, so that the heroic survivors of both sides, while yet living, can mark this memorable epoch in the history of our common country for our descendants and for coming generations, by placing enduring stone and other memorial tablets upon the exact spots where American valor met American valor in deadly conflict.

The plans and details connected with the enterprise will be similar to those enacted in the formation of the military parks at Gettysburg, Shiloh, and Chickamauga, except that the courtesy has been extended and deference shown the South by the Union Veterans for the first time, by placing a great Southern leader at the head of the movement. An equal number of Union and Confederate Veterans will form the commission, and that typical American, stainless citizen and distinguished soldier, Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee, who, by the skill and daring displayed by him in and around that world-renowned fortress, crowned his already brilliant name with imperishable fame, was elected President. It needs no statement from these headquarters that, in his pure and able hands, each side will receive the fullest care and consideration, and exact justice.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 23, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 153.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers to-wit:

Confederate Veteran Camp No. 701, North P. O., S. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 702, Yorkville, S. C.
G. R. Christian Camp No. 703, Antelope, Texas.
Richard Kirkland Camp No. 704, Camden, S. C.
Samuel V. Fulkerson Camp No. 705, Bristol, Tenn.
Camp Dale Camp No. 706, Dale, Okla.
Camp Crittenden Camp No. 707, Piedmont, S. C.
Giles Camp No. 708, Etta Jane, S. C.
W. E. Jones Camp No. 709, Abingdon, Va.
Gen. "Pap" Sterling Price Camp No. 710, Keytesville, Mo.
John Percival Camp No. 711, Waverly, Mo.
Crow Camp No. 712, Farmington, Mo.
Joseph Wright Camp No. 713, Harrison, Ark.
George B. Harper Camp No. 714, Booneville, Mo.
Windsor Guards Camp No. 715, Windsor, Mo.
J. E. B. Stuart Camp No. 716, Philipsburg, Mont.
J. J. Searcy Camp No. 717, Columbia, Mo.
Gen. M. M. Parsons Camp No. 718, Jefferson City, Mo.
J. C. Wood Camp No. 719, Ringgold, Texas.
Niemyer-Shaw Camp No. 720, Berkley, Virginia.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 7, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 154.

I. The General Commanding announces that, under the resolution passed at the late reunion, held at Houston, Texas, leaving the date of the next annual meeting and reunion, which is to be held in the City of Richmond, Va., to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders, they have unanimously agred upon Tuesday, June 30, and Wednesday and Thursday, July 1 and 2, 1896, which dates have been submitted to our host at Richmond, Va., and acquiesced in.

II. With pride the General Commanding also announces that 721 camps have joined the Association, and applications sent to these headquarters for papers to organize at least 100 more. He urges veterans everywhere to organize at once and join this Association, so as to assist in carrying out and participating in its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December, 7, 1895.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 155.

The progress made by the able and distinguished committee appointed in General Orders Nos. 145 and 149 from these headquarters to examine into and report upon the plan submitted by the great philanthrophist and benefactor, Charles Broadway Rouss, for the establishment of a grand Memorial Hall, where Confederate relics and mementoes are to be deposited for all time, and which is to become the "Battle Abbey" of the South, must be very gratifying to the old veterans and to all those who love the traditions of the South and who cherish the memories of the courage and heroism of her sons, and the unparalleled devotion of her noble and self-sacrificing women.

This splendid committee has now successfully launched the grand enterprise, and through their action and that of the subcommittee, have formulated a mode of procedure which, if energetically carried out, cannot fail of success.

It will be remembered that the generous and large-hearted donor, Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, who alone conceived this project for the perpetuation of the history and glory of his countrymen, presented a plan for its consummation to the veterans at the Houston reunion, at the same time subscribing $100,000 as his individual subscription to assist in carrying out his grand views and ideas, conditioned upon the veterans raising a like amount.

To raise this $100,000 additional and enough more to endow and insure the perpetuation of the institution, is the problem which now occupies the attention and efforts of the committee.

It is believed that one-half of the amount required will be raised through the subscription of the more than 50,000 members of the U. C. V. Association, and which will entitle them to certificates showing their contributions, thus giving each contributor an interest in this glorious enterprise which is so near and so dear to the heart of every veteran—and it is considered to be sure and beyond peradventure, that the other half or balance, whatever may be required, will be raised by the noble women of the South.

The committee suggests that the most feasible manner of reaching the desired object is to set apart a "Memorial Festival Day," and they ask that the General Commanding will designate the date, and issue a general order.

The General Commanding, therefore, in compliance with the request of the committee, designates Friday, May 1, 1896, as the most suitable for a "Memorial Festival Day," to be set apart for the use of the women of the South in raising funds for this great Memorial Hall.

All the details and exercises of this "Memorial Festival Day" are to be planned, conducted and carried out entirely under the orders, control, ideas and management of the women of the South in their respective localities.

For, in whose hands could this sacred trust more properly be placed, and with more certainty of success, than into those of the gentle women of the South, who have never yet faltered or failed in the performance of any duty, either in war or in peace, imposed upon them for the Southern cause.

Their spirit and determination animated the men of the South at the scene of the first conflict ; they were the most constant and unremitting patriots and workers during their country's mighty struggle, and the last to abandon the sacred cause after Southern hopes vanished behind the clouds at Appomattox.

The true history of their deeds and triumphs has not yet been told.

No historian has yet written the story, nor muse sung the song, nor minstrel strung the lyre, which fitly celebrates their praise.

The straits to which they were reduced for food and clothing, the self-abnegation and hardships endured by them during those dark and gloomy days of war, finds no parallel in history ; their patriotism and courage will be written in golden letters upon the tablets of time, ineffaceable while memory lasts, and, as ministering angels, their names will live upon the pages of poetry and in romance as long as chivalry exists in the hearts and minds of mankind.

This "Battle Abbey" will not be dedicated alone to the history and deeds of the civic and military heroes of the greatest of civil wars ; but the General Commanding will see, that within its sacred portals sufficient and conspicuous space will be reserved for the names and fame of the "Heroines of the South."

As yet, only wandering troubadours, like the bards of the middle ages, journeying from castle to castle, have very faintly sung their praise ; but the tender and sacred memories which cluster with a halo of love and veneration around their living and dead demands that their names and the story of their glory be gathered ere it is too late, and that some Master, whose pen is inspired with celestial fire, and whose touch is mellowed and hallowed by the richness and grandeur of the theme, shall mingle and blend them with their glorious achievements into a Southern Epic, glowing with tributes of their unrivalled history, to be deposited in this sanctuary of Southern valor.

In this Temple of Fame, which is to be consecrated to all the people of the coming centuries, in a niche which will be carved out by the story of their own wondrous deeds and glory, a monument will also arise, commemorative of the courage and fame of the "Heroines of the South," a name, which will ever be linked in history with those of "Roman Matron" and "Spartan Mother." For did not every Southern mother, like the "Roman Matron," proudly exclaim : "These are my jewels?" and did not their fortitude and heroism rise to even supreme heights? For they, sent their offspring bravely and loyally to battle for their country, and with the "Spartan Mother's" deathless injunction : "Return with your shield, or on it."

It is to the survivors of these illustrious women and to their descendants, to whom the General Commanding, therefore, confidently intrusts this important mission of assisting in this holy undertaking.

The General Commanding appeals to and urges these heroic women, survivors of a heroic age, and all the daughters of the South who take pride in the history of such worthy and glorious ancestors, to immediately, upon the receipt of this order, organize societies and elect presidents, secretaries, treasurers and other officers, in every city, town, hamlet and neighborhood in the South; and to notify Colonel R. C. Wood, general manager of the Confederate Memorial Association, No. 44 Perdido street, New Orleans, La., so that he can at once supply them with subscription books and full instructions, and respectfully requests that they will commence without delay the collection of funds for the erection of this depository of the records of the valor of Southern manhood and the heroism of Southern womanhood, and continue their efforts systematically, making the "Memorial Festival Day," May 1, 1896, the culmination of their efforts.

The money raised by each society and in each locality must be deposited in some good bank or other safe depository, to the order of the United Confederate Veterans for the use of the Confederate Memorial Association, to remain until called for by proper authority.

In the meantime, each society or locality, where money is raised, will report the amount collected to Colonel R. C. Wood, general manager of the Confederate Memorial Association, No. 44 Perdido street, New Orleans, La., so that an idea can be formed of the total amount thus secured.

The General Commanding requests the old veterans composing the 721 United Confederate Veteran Camps of this Association to render all the assistance possible to the ladies engaged in this holy cause.

The General Commanding also requests that every newspaper throughout the South and elsewhere, favorable to this grand historic enterprise, will publish this order, and with editorial comment give it the widest publicity.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb'y 15th, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 156.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Gen'l J. A. Walker Camp No. 721, Pulaski City, Va.
Joe Johnston Camp No. 722, Maynardville, Tenn.
Shacklett Camp No. 723, Memphis, Mo.
William S. Grymes Camp No. 724, Gordonsville, Va.
W. B. Tate Camp No. 725, Morristown, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 726, Tazewell, Va.
Capt. Silas R. Crispin Camp No. 727, Richmond, Mo.
Platte County Camp No. 728, Platte City, Mo.
Capt. Thomas McCarty Camp No. 729, Liberty, Mo.
George Doles Camp No. 730, Milledgeville, Ga.
St. Louis Camp No. 731, St. Louis, Mo.
C. Irvine Walker Camp No. 732, St. Stephens, S. C.
John N. Edwards Camp No. 733, Higginsville, Mo.
Col. David Shanks Camp No. 734, Belton, Mo.
M. M. Parsons Camp No. No. 735, Warrensburg, Mo.
Forsyth Camp No. 736, Cumming, Ga.
Gen'l D. M. Frost Camp No. 737, Fulton, Mo.
Hanging Rock Camp No. 738, Kershaw, S. C.
Col. Pembroke S. Senteny Camp No. 739, Bowling Green, Mo.
Lee's Summit Camp No. 740, Lee's Summit, Mo.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 20, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 157.

With heartfelt sorrow the general commanding announces to the veterans the death of an honored and beloved member of his staff.

Dr. Joseph Jones, the distinguished citizen, surgeon, soldier, author, savant, instructor, scientist, philanthropist and noble friend, late major general and surgeon general of the United Confederate Veterans, passed into that mysterious realm beyond the grave at his home in New Orleans, La., at 11:20 p. m. on the 17th inst.

In addition to the official announcement, the general commanding desires to express his own deep personal sorrow in the demise of this truly great and good man.

Eulogy cannot do justice to his eminent services, exalted character and good deeds. The close of such a life is a bereavement and an irreparable loss not only to his family, to the veterans, his friends, his city and state and country, but to the world, for his researches and aspirations were almost boundless—limited only by the wants and needs of his fellow-man, as his restless energies and tireless brain were ever delving in science, seeking something to relieve distress and to alleviate pain.

His record during the civil war was a series of medical triumphs and skill, and won for him the coveted position of full surgeon in the Confederate army, in the duties of which he was vested by the Confederate authorities with almost plenary power.

His glorious record as surgeon general of the United Confederate Veterans, in his efforts for the amelioration of the condition of the needy and helpless comrades, and in his priceless works, which have enriched that department with its valuable historical treasures, entitles him to and has won for this noble man, the love and affection of all the survivors.

His pure life, noble deeds, devotion to Confederate memories, superb courage, lifelong and willing sacrifices for his fellow-man, and inestimable contributions to science and the healing art, appropriated alike by this country and the old world, now the common property of mankind, will all be the cherished treasures of those of his comrades who survive him, and will be an enduring monument to his fame.

The general commanding directs that all possible honors be paid to his memory.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 28, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 158.

The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointment on his staff:

I. Surgeon General of United Confederate Veterans, with rank of Brigadier General: Assistant Surgeon General U. C. V's Dr. C. H. Tebault, member of the Army of Tennessee Camp No. 2, of New Orleans, La., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the beloved and lamented Dr. Joseph Jones. Commission to date from February 18th, 1896.

II. Col. Rob't White, of Wheeling, W. Va., to be a member of the committee appointed in General Orders No. 145, current series, from these Headquarters, to examine into and report upon the plan submitted by Charles Broadway Rouss for the establishment of a Confederate Memorial Hall; vice Capt. C. S. White, of Romney, W. Va.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 10, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 159.

As some misapprehension exists in the Texas Division in regard to the status of that Division, the General Commanding desires to correct it by these General Orders. While it is true that Section 6 of Article 4 and Section 3 of Article 6 of the Constitution provides that there shall be but one Division, and but one Major General in each State or Territory, on account of the fact that there had been five Divisions in Texas, since December 29, 1891, and under which system all of the camps had been organized, and in order not to disturb the harmony then existing, at the unanimous request of the representatives of the Texas camps an amendment to the Constitution was offered at the Houston Reunion providing that the Division of Texas should have five sub-divisions, to be commanded by one Major General, and five Brevet Major Generals. This is the exact status of this matter, the Brevet Major Generals rank from dates of their election at the Reunion; and in the next publication of the Constitution the amendment will be embodied in it.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 11, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 160.

The United Confederate Veteran camps having increased from 721 to 800 since the issuance of General Orders No. 155, current series, from these Headquarters, and as many of the grand old veterans may not have received that order, in which the General Commanding appeals to every veteran in the United Confederate Veteran organization and to every surviving Confederate soldier, to render all possible assistance to the noble women of the South in their patriotic efforts on May 1st, 1896, the day appointed by these Headquarters as "Memorial Festival Day," to be set apart entirely under the management of our devoted Southern women in raising money to supplement the munificent contribution of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) given by the philanthropist Charles Broadway Rouss for the erection of the "Battle Abbey" of the South; and as the time appointed, May 1st, is rapidly approaching, the General Commanding again sends out to every U. C. V. camp, to accompany this order, General Orders No. 155, which fully explains everything connected with the "Battle Abbey" enterprise; and deems it his duty to again appeal to the veterans composing the 800 U. C. V. camps to render all the aid and assistance they possibly can to the ladies engaged in this holy cause.

The propriety, feasibility and practicability of the establishment of the proposed "Battle Abbey" was agreed upon after full discussion, and unanimously endorsed by your delegates representing the then 660 U. C. V. camps at the great Houston Reunion, and your accredited representatives by their action there committed every member of the U. C. V. organization to the plan proposed, and with the greatest enthusiasm the proposition was carried by acclamation, that each camp would make every effort possible to raise the money to meet the splendid offer made by the generous donor, Comrade Rouss.

To correct misapprehensions, so that every veteran and every section can cordially and patriotically co-operate to secure the success of the "Battle Abbey," where the records of Southern valor and heroism are to be preserved for all time, the General Commanding emphatically states for the information of all; that the establishment of the "Battle Abbey" will not disturb the collections and relics, now in existence, nor in any manner interfere with existing memorial institutions, and that the selection of the location has not been agreed upon, that competition is open to every Southern city, and that if so desired no one can control it, as it will be left entirely to a new Board of Administrators, one each of whom will be selected by the delegates of each U. C. V. Division, at the Sixth Annual Reunion to be held at Richmond, Va., on June 30th and July 1st and 2nd, 1896.

The Commanders and Adjutants of every Camp are expected and urged to arouse enthusiasm among the officers and members of their respective Camps, to circulate the subscription books which have been sent to every Camp or have it done, and to report promptly the result of their canvass to Col. R. C. Wood, General Manager Confederate Memorial Association, 44 Perdido street, New Orleans, La.

In every city, town, hamlet, and neighborhood in the South, our noble Southern women, with that constancy and devotion for the Southern cause for which they were so greatly distinguished and which immortalized them during the dark days of war, and who are so much loved and admired in peace, are gloriously performing their duty in this sacred cause; and the Veterans of the 800 U. C. V, Camps are earnestly requested to co-operate with and aid them on May 1st, "Memorial Festival Day," in their labor of love.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 11, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 161.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Jim Tillman, Camp No. 741, Parksville, S. C.
Col. Early A. Stein, Camp No. 742, Rolla, Mo.
Kershaw, Camp No. 743, Pelzer, S. C.
J. G. Shockley, Camp No. 744, Vienna, Mo.
Col. E. T. Wingo, Camp No. 745, Salem, Mo.
Charles Rutledge Holmes, Camp No. 746, Waterloo, S. C.
Franklin Buchanan, Camp No. 747, Baltimore, Md.
Conf'd Veteran, Camp No. 748, Sandersville, Ga.
John McEnery, Camp No. 749, Columbia, La.
Lane-Diggs, Camp No. 750, Matthews, Va.
Col. J. R. Woodside, Camp No. 751, Alton, Mo.
Lafayette County, Camp No. 752, Oxford, Miss.
Stephen D. Lee, Camp No. 753, Anderson, S. C.
Emmett McDonald, Camp No. 754, Pineville, Mo.
Jim Hagood, Camp No. 755, Allendale, S. C.
The Confederate Veteran Association of Savannah, Ga., Camp No. 756, Savannah, Ga.
Presley, Camp No. 757, Kingstree, S. C.
Stonewall, Camp No. 758, Portsmouth, Va.
R. T. Davis, Camp No. 759, Eatonton, Ga.
Capt. Ed. Ward, Camp No. 760, Lamar, Mo.
Col. Ben Holmes, Camp No. 761, Greenville, Mo.
Gen. N. B. Forrest, Camp No. 762, Eminence, Mo.
Marietta, Camp No. 763, Marietta, Ga.
Mitchell, Camp No. 764, Saluda, S. C.
McHenry, Camp No. 765, Johnston, S. C.
Henegan, Camp No. 766, Bennettsville, S. C.
A. Burnet Rhett, Camp No. 767, Charleston, S. C.
Arthur Manigault, Camp No. 768, Georgetown, S. C.
Confederate Veteran, Camp No. 769, La Grange, Ky.
Confederate Veteran Association of California, Camp No. 770, Los Angeles, Cal.
Robt. E. Lee, Camp No. 771, Purcell, Ind. Ter.
Stonewall Jackson, Camp No. 772, Palo Pinto, Tex.
Confederate Veteran, Camp No. 773, Deming, N. Mex.
Confederate Veteran, Camp No. 774, Timmonsville, S. C.
George H. Steuart, Camp No. 775, Annapolis, Md.
Pat. Cleburne, Camp No. 776, Dumas, Ark.
Confederate Veteran, Camp No. 777, Rogersville, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran, Camp No. 778, Camden, Ark.
Col. Sol. G. Kitchen, Camp No. 779, Dexter, Mo.
Stonewall Jackson, Camp No. 780, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Walkup, Camp No. 781, Monroe, N. C.

Anderson, Camp No. 782, Belton, S. C.
Hart, Camp No. 783, Blacksburg, S. C.
Maj. Jno. Jenkins, Camp No. 784, Edisto Island, S. C.
Darlington, Camp No. 785, Darlington, S. C.
Springfield, Camp No. 786, Springfield, S. C.
Gen. Jas. H. McBride, Camp No. 787, Houston, Mo.
Gen. Robert E. Lee Camp No. 788, Cabool, Mo.
Col. Wm. Jeffers Camp No. 789, Marble Hill, Mo.
Capt. S. S. Harris Camp No. 790, Jackson, Mo.
Col. Amos C. Riley Camp No. 791, New Madrid, Mo.
Jno. P. Taylor Camp No. 792, Kennet, Mo.
Col. I. N. Hedgepeth Camp No. 793, Doniphan, Mo.
Thomas Ruffin Camp No. 794, Goldsboro, N. C.
Guilford County Camp No. 795, Greensboro, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 796, West Point, Miss.
Surry County Camp No. 797, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 798, St. Francisville, La.
Glennville Camp No. 799, Glennville, Miss.
Vinita Camp No. 800, Vinita, Ind. Ter.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 11, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 162.

With pride, the General Commanding congratulates the United Confederate Veterans that the number of camps in our historical and benevolent association has reached 800. He feels assured that the number will easily reach 1000 by the date of the Richmond Reunion, on June 30th and July 1st and 2d next, if the Division commanders will from this moment actively push the organization of camps in their respective divisions. He urges them to immediate action so that the old veterans can all be united, and thus preserve and perpetuate a true and impartial history of their glory, aid the disabled, the needy and the widows and orphans, and keep alive the memory and transmit to posterity the grand deeds of their deceased comrades. Veterans in every locality are urged to send at once to these headquarters for necessary papers and organize camps.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 11, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 163.

In the reorganization of his staff the General Commanding makes the following appointment:

Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, of Crozet, Albemarle county, Va., who has served so long, satisfactorily and faithfully as assistant chaplain general, to be Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 164.

I. The General Commanding announces that the Sixth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in General Orders No. 154, current series, from these headquarters, in the city of Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 30th and July 1st and 2d, 1896. All Confederate organizations and Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms, grades and departments, are cordially invited to attend this Sixth General Reunion of their comrades.

II With pride and pleasure he also announces that eight hundred and fifteen camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred more. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not already been done; and all, associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies not members of the U. C. V. Association are earnestly requested to send in applications to these headquarters, without delay, in time to participate in this great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. Business of the greatest importance will demand careful consideration during the Sixth Annual Convention—such as the best methods of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the benevolent care through State aid or otherwise of disabled, destitute, or aged veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms; the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakland Cemetery at Chicago, Johnson's Island, Cairo and at all other points; to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; to participate in laying the cornerstone of the Jefferson Davis monument at Richmond, Va.; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to complete the monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; and as there is no relief or aid for our veterans and their families, outside of ourselves and our own resources, to perfect a plan for a mutual aid and benovolent association; to make such changes in the constitution and by-laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

IV. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to attend the Reunion, as only accredited delegates will participate in the business part of the Reunion

The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Sec. 1, Article 5, of the Constitution; one delegate for every twenty active members in good standing, and one additional one for a fraction of ten members, provided every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

Each camp can elect the same number of alternates as delegates, who will serve in case of any failure on the part of the delegates to attend.

V. Attention of camps is called to Sec. 5, Article 5, of the Constitution, "camps will not be allowed representation unless their per capita shall have been paid to the Adjutant General on or before the 1st day of April next preceding the annual meeting."

VI. A program to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the camps and to all veterans by the Committee of Arrangements in due time; and any further information can be obtained by applying to Gen'l Peyton Wise, chairman, U. C. V. Reunion Committee, Richmond, Va.

VII. The General Commanding respectfully requests the press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

VIII. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old veterans by giving such reduced rates of transportation as will enable them to attend.

IX. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Department, Division commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to assist in the complete federation of all Confederate survivors in one organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, May 25, 1896.

[General Orders No. 165.]

Many of the veterans who attend the reunion at Richmond will visit the historic battle fields in Virginia, numbers of which they enriched with their own precious blood, and contributed by their valor to make memorable for all time.

In addition to the "laying of the corner stone of the Jefferson Davis monument," which will take place during the reunion, the General commanding deems it proper to call the special attention of all veterans to an incident of great importance which will occur at Winchester, Va., on July 4 (the date having been changed from June 27.)

The Louisiana veterans will take advantage of the time and occasion to unveil the monument which they have erected, in the beautiful "Stonewall Cemetery," in the historic town of Winchester, to the memory of their beloved comrades, the Confederate dead of Louisiana.

The reunion will close July 2d, and the unveiling of this monument to the Louisiana heroes will occur on July 4th. It will be an event of unusual interest. The "maimed hero," Gen. Francis T. Nicholls, stainless citizen, distinguished soldier, statesman and jurist, he who led the Louisiana troops to that extreme limit where intrepid valor met death in every form, will be the orator of the day, and the good people of Winchester extend a hearty welcome to all.

The occasion is full of pathos and will excite the tenderest emotions in every sympathetic heart, to witness the survivors of that gallant command which Louisiana sent to the front in the sixties, then in the flower of youth, now aged and bent, journeying over a thousand weary miles, and after the lapse of a third of a century to stand by the grassy mounds and place a lasting memorial of love and affection over the graves of their beloved comrades, who, after deathless feats of courage, fell at their side, and are now reposing upon the generous bosom of the "Mother of States," far away from home and kindred.

The General commanding feels assured that the gallant Louisianians will not stand alone during the ceremony upon that consecrated spot, but that heroes all along the route from the "Lone Star" State to "My Maryland" will join the throng, gathering as they journey to that "Cemetery of the Brave," the magnolia, the orange and all the sweetest Southern flowers to deck the graves of their own honored dead, who lie side by side with the brave Louisianians, and who, like them, will live forever in story and in song.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, May 26, 1896.

[General Orders No. 166.]

I. Urgent attention of commanders and adjutants of Camps is called to the important requirement in Sec. 3, Art. 1, of the By-Laws, that each Camp shall annually, on or before the first day of April next, preceding the general annual meeting, forward a correct roll of active members in each Camp direct to general headquarters, upon which certified roll will be based the Camps per capita of ten cents for each member shown on such roll, *which shall accompany it, and be computed the Camp's representation at the annual and other meetings.*

The proper form of roster has been sent to each Camp, *those Camps which have not already complied will please do so at once,* give list of officers first, then members, and request is made that the names be typewritten where practicable. Remit by P. O. money order or New Orleans or New York exchange, as loss by exchange is too great on checks drawn on interior towns.

II. Attention of Camps is also called to Sec. 1, Art. 10, of the Constitution, that "no Camp shall be permitted representation in any meeting of this Federation until said Camp shall have paid the annual *per capita* tax and all other amounts due the Federation by said Camp.

III. Commanders of Departments and Divisions will see that this important matter is attended to by the Camps, so that they will not default in the payment of the per capita, which was due on or before April 1, 1896.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 13, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 167.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Jackson Camp No. 801, Harrelson, S. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 802, Mt. Vernon, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 803, Louisville, Ky.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 804, Front Royal, Va.
Col. Lowe Camp No. 805, Fredericktown, Mo.
Jackson Camp No. 806, Brunswick, Ga.
Cundiff Camp No. 807, St. Joseph, Mo.
Buchel Camp No. 808, Mathis, Tex.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 809, Mabel Vale, Ark.
Jake Carpenter Camp No. 810, Gaffney, S. C.
Col. Jo. Kelly Camp No. 811, Cuba, Mo.
Healy Claybrook Camp No. 812, Freeshade, Va.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 813, Due West, S. C.
Lamar Gibson Camp No. 814, Lincolnton, Ga.
Telfair Camp No. 815, McRae, Ga.
S. M. Manning Camp No. 816, Hawkinsville, Ga.
Dick Taylor Camp No. 817, Bunceton, Mo.
Robert F. Webb Camp No. 818, Durham, N. C.
South Georgia Confederate Veteran Camp No. 818, Waycross, Ga.
Bartow Camp No. 820, Cartesville, Ga.
Lucius Gaston Camp No. 821, Chester, S. C.
J. D. Graham Camp No. 822, Hagood, S. C.
Gen. Paul J. Semmes Camp No. 823, Thompson, Ga.
T. W. West Camp No. 824, Travelers' Rest P. O., S. C.
McNeal Camp No. 825, Smithville, Tex.
Jefferson Camp No. 826, Louisville, Ga.
Johnson Hagood Camp No. 827, Blackville, S. C.
J. H. Berry Camp No. 828, Amity, Ark.
Confederate Veteran Camps No. 829, Gundee, S. C,
Richmond County Camp No. 830, Rockingham, N. C.
Up Hayes Camp No. 831, Oak Grove, Mo.
Fayette Camp No. 832, Fayetteville, Ga.
Walter R. Moore Camp No. 833, Smithfield, N. C.
Edwin W. Bellingers Camp No. 834, Barnwell, S. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 935, Lebanon, Va.
Flournoy Camp No. 836, Linneus, Mo.
A. P. Hill Camp No. 837, Petersburg, Va.
Jackson Camp No. 838, Layton, S. C.
Rivers Bridge Camp No. 839, Jennys, S. C.
Harllee Camp No. 840, Dillon, S. C.
Samuel Corley Camp No. 841, Helena, Ark.
Wick McCreary Camp No. 842, Ellenton, S. C.
Jeff. Davis Camp No. 843, Augusta, Ark.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 20, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 168.

I. The General Commanding desires to meet his entire Staff and have their assistance during the Sixth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 30th, and July 1st and 2d, 1896.

II. The uniform dress of the Staff will be the usual black pants and frock coat, with either gilt or white belts and felt hats, those of the Staff belonging to uniformed Camps, to wear the uniforms, hats and belts, adopted by their respective Camps; the United Confederate Veteran badge on the lapel of the coat.

III. Members of the Staff will report to the General Headquarters at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond, Va., Tuesday, June 30th, 9 A. M.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 20, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 169.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following members of the UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERAN ASSOCIATION as a Standing Committee, in conformity with Sections 1 and 4, Article V, of the By-Laws of the Association, which is composed "of one delegate from each State and Territory," and one from the Washington City Confederate Camp No. 171, "to represent the Camps outside the former Confederate States and Territories," to be known as the "Monumental Committee, to have charge of all matters relating to monuments, graves, and the Federations, objects and purposes in these respects."

The "Monumental Committee" will meet at the Headquarters of the General Commanding, at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, June 30th inst., at 9 A. M.

The distinguished soldier and civilian, Colonel Charles Marshall, General R. E. Lee's Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, is appointed Chairman of the Committee, to-wit:

Col. Charles Marshall, of Franklin, Buchanan Camp No. 747, Baltimore, Md., *Chairman.*

Col. D. H. Lee Martz, of Col. S. B. Gibbons Camp No. 438, Harrisonburg, Va.

P. C. Carlton, of Col. Rueben Campbell Camp No. 391, Statesville, N. C.

Col. Geo. Tupper, of General James Connor Camp No. 374, Summerville, S. C.

Capt. A. W. Macklin, of Thomas B. Monroe Camp No. 188, Frankfort, Ky.

Col. Wm. S. Shepherd, of Camp Benning Camp No. 511, Columbus, Ga.

Genl. T. T. Munford, of Tom Coleman Camp No. 429, Uniontown, Ala.

L. T. Dickinson, of N. B. Forrest Camp No. 4, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Capt. Sam H. Pryor, of Kit Mott Camp No. 23, Holly Springs, Miss.

Capt. Alphonse Prudhomme, of Natchitoches Camp No. 40, Natchitoches, La.

Wm Fox, of Marion County Confederate Veteran Camp No. 57, Ocala Fla.

Gen. James Hardin, of Gen. M. M. Parson Camp No. 718, Jefferson City, Mo.

Vic Reinhardt, of J. E. B. Stuart Camp No. 45, Terrell, Texas.

Major Jno. J. Horner, of Samuel Corley Camp No. 841 Helena, Ark.

F. M. Fox, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 771 Purcell, Indian Territory.

Dr. A. J. Beale, of Capt. David H. Hammon Camp No. 177, Oklahoma City, Okla.

John S. Pancake, of Hampshire Camp No. 446, Rommey, West Virginia.

R. Byrd Lewis, of Washington City Confederate Veterans Camp No. 171, Washington City, D. C.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 20, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 170.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following members of the UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERAN ASSOCIATION as a Standing Committee, in conformity with Sections 1 and 5, Article V of the By-Laws of the Association, which is composed "of one delegate from each State and Territory," and one from the Ex-Confederate Association, of Chicago, Ill., Camp No. 8, "to represent the Camps outside the former Confederate States and Territories," to be known as the "Finance Committee," "to verify accounts of officers, to fix the compensation of same when it becomes necessary, under the advice and approval of the General Commanding in Chief, and to attend to such other matters of finance that may be referred to it."

The "Finance Committee" will meet at the Headquarters

HEAQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA. April 6th, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 296.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters; also their numbers, to-wit:

Nash County Camp No. 1412, Nashville, N. C.
Archer Camp No. 1413, Italy, Tex.
Albert Pike Camp No. 1414, Keller, Tex.
Harvey Walker Camp No. 1415, Lynnville, Tenn.
Bath Camp No. 1416, Warm Springs, Va.
Altus Camp No. 1417. Ledger, Okla.
Alvord Camp No. 1418, Alvord, Tex.
Valverde Camp No. 1419, Roswell, New Mexico.
John H. Morgan Camp No.1420, Floydada, Tex.
J. P. Douglas Camp No. 1421, Mabank, Tex.
Camp Walker No. 1422, Grand Saline, Tex.
Mammoth Cave Camp No. 1423, Cave City, Ky.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1424, Tallahassee, Ala.
J. B. Hood Camp No. 1425, Duncan, I. T.
Alamo Camp No. 1426, Comanche, I. T.
Tom Reece Camp No. 1427, Attalla, Ala.
Capt. E. S. Rugely Camp No. 1428, Bay City, Tex.
Company "D" 6th Texas Infantry Camp No. 1429, Matagorda, Tex.
Fagan Camp No. 1430, St. Charles. Ark.
Cooper Camp No. 1431, Caddo, I. T.
Frank Cheatham Camp No. 1432, Iron Bridge, I. T.
Throckmorton Camp No. 1433, Throckmorton, Tex.
Cabell Camp No. 1434, Foss, Okla.
A. W. Ellis Camp No. 1435, Lufkin, Tex.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1436, Oneonta, Okla.
Midlothian Camp No. 1437, Midlothian, Tex.
Stonewall Camp No. 1438, Gainesville, Tex.
E. H. Ler Blance Camp No. 1439, Checotah, I. T.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1440, Canyon City, Tex.
Eddy Camp No. 1441, Eddy, Tex.
Stanwaitie Camp No. 1442, Wilburton, I. T.
John W. Morton Camp No. 1443, Milan, Tenn.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1444, Farmersville, Tex.
Poolville Camp No. 1445, Poolville, Tex.
Giles Camp No. 1446, Pearisburg, Va.
Wm. McKnight Camp No. 1447, Winsboro, Tex.
Wynne Wood Camp No. 1448, Winne Wood, I. T.
W. C. Rice Camp No. 1449, Manietta, I. T.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1450, Holdenville, I. T.
W. B Plemons' Camp No. 1451, Amarillem, Tex.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1452, Graham, I. T.
Ed H. Voutress Camp No. 1453, Granger, Tex.
Leonard Camp No. 1454, Leonard, Tex.
"Tige" Anderson Camp No. 1455, Atlanta, Ga.

posed "of one delegate from each State and Territory," and one from the General Adam R. Johnson Camp No. 481, Evansville, Ind., "to represent the Camps outside the former Confederate States and Territories," to be known as the "Relief Committee," "that shall have charge of all matters relating to relief, pensions, homes and other benevolent purposes of this Federation."

The "Relief Committee" will meet at the Headquarters of the General Commanding at the Jefferson Hotel, in Richmond, Va., on Tuesday, June 30th inst., at 10 A. M.

General W. F. Perry, of Bowling Green Camp No. 143, of Bowling, Ky., is appointed Chairman of the Committee to-wit:

Gen. W. F. Perry, of Bowling Green Camp No. 143, Bowling Green, Ky., *Chairman.*

John J. Williams, of General Turner Ashby Camp No. 240, Winchester, Va.

James W. Owens, of George H. Steuart Camp No. 775, Annapolis, Maryland.

Major Jas. M. Ray, of Zebulon Vance Camp No. 681, Asheville, N. C.

Capt. John Kennerly, of Abner Perrin Camp No. 367, Edgeville, S. C.

Capers Dickson, of Jefferson Lamar Camp No. 305, Covington, Ga.

Hon. C. K. Miller, of Charles M. Shelley Camp, No. 246, Talladega, Ala.

Col. J. H. Martin, of Confederate Historical Association Camp No. 28, Memphis, Tenn.

Col J. L. Power, of Robt A. Smith Camp No. 24, Jackson, Miss.

Capt W. A. Knapp, of Calcasieu Confederate Veteran's Camp No. 62, Lake Charles, La.

F. W. Merrin, of Hillsboro Camp No. 36, Tampa, Fla.

Major James Bannerman, of St. Louis Camp No. 731, St. Louis, Mo.

J. T. Jarrard, of John C. Upton Camp No. 43, Huntsville, Texas.

Gen. John M. Harrell, of Albert Pike Camp No. 340, Hot Springs, Ark.

Col. E. L. Drake, of Standwaite Camp No. 573, Chelsea, Indian Territory.

E. A. Bust, of Camp Dale No. 706, Dale, Okla.

E. B. Washburn, of Hampshire Camp No. 446, Rommey, West Virginia.

Capt. Frank A. Owen, of Gen Adam R. Johnson Camp No. 481, Evansville, Ind.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 20, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 172.

The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments on his staff, with rank of Colonel:

Fourth Assistant Judge Advocate General, E. M. Hudson, of Army Northern Virginia, Camp No. 1, U. C. V., New Orleans, La., to rank from this date.

Assistant Adjutant General in charge of the local affairs pertaining to the ceremony incident to the laying of the corner stone of the monument to President Davis, and the parade on that occasion, N. V. Randolph, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, U. C. V., Richmond, Va., to rank from April 21, 1896.

Also Assistant Commissary General, appointed May 1, 1895, with rank of Brigadier General, to date from May 1, 1895, Joseph Hodgson, of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, U. C. V., Mobile, Ala.

They will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of their duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 24, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 173.

As Section 3 Article 8 of the Constitution makes provision for the "representation of Sons of Veterans in all conventions and meetings of the Association, the ratio of their representation to be fixed by the conventions of the Federation," in order to stimulate interest in United Confederate Veteran matters, and ensure attendance by the Juniors at U. C. V. Reunions and other meetings, and to encourage them to organize a National Federation of Sons of Veterans auxiliary to the United Confederate Veterans, which is the devout wish and ardent desire of every living veteran, the General Commanding hereby makes the following appointments of Sons of Veterans upon his staff as aides-de-camp, with the rank of captain, to-wit:

Edward H. Sparkman, Jr., member of Camp Moultrie Camp, Sons of Veterans, Charleston, S. C.; son of Edward H. Sparkman, who is a member of Camp Sumter Camp No. 250, U. C. V's, Charleston, S. C.; and was a private in Troop A, 7th S. C. Cavalry, Gary's Brigade, A. N. Va.

W. H. Jackson, Jr., Nashville, Tenn.; son of Gen. W. H. Jackson, who is a member of Frank Cheatham Camp No. 35, U. C. V's Nashville, Tenn., and Major General Commanding Tennessee Division, U. C. V's; and was General Commanding Jackson's Cavalry Division, Army of Tennessee, C. S. A.

Lamar C. Quintero, New Orleans, La., junior member of Army of Tennessee Camp No. 2, U. C. V's; son of Joseph A. Quintero, who was a private in Quitman, Texas, Rifles, Trans-Mississippi Department, also served in Army of Tennessee.

Blewitt Harrison Lee, Starkville, Miss., son of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who is a member of Isham Harrison Camp No. 27, U. C. V's, Columbus, Miss., and Lieutenant General Commanding Army of Tennessee Department, U. C. V's; and was Lieutenant General C. S. A.

Richmond P. Wetmore, member of Camp Clayton, Sons of Veterans, Birmingham, Ala., and Commissary General of the Sons of Confederates of Alabama; son of Thomas Badger Wetmore, deceased, who was a private in Selma Blues, 8th Ala. Regiment.

J. E. B. Stuart, member of R. E. Lee Camp No. 1, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va.; son of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, who was General Commanding Gen. R. E. Lee's Cavalry, and fell leading a heroic charge at Yellow Tavern, Va.

Henry B. Gray, member of Camp Clayton Sons Confederate Veterans, Birmingham, Ala.; son of Z. T. Gray, member Gordon County, Ga., Veteran Association; and was Captain Co. G, 2d Georgia, C. S. A.

Ben Hardin Helm, Jr., of Kentucky, son of the chivalrous Kentuckian Gen'l Ben Hardin Helm, who fell at Chickamauga.

W. W. Whittington, Alexandria, La.; son of W. W. Whittington, who is a member of Jeff Davis Camp No. 6, U. C. V's, Alexandria, La.; and was 1st Lieutenant La. Cavalry, Trans. Miss. Dept.

Ben Cabell, Dallas, Texas; son of Gen'l W. L. Cabell, who is a member of Sterling Price Camp No. 31, Dallas, Texas, Lieutenant General Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, U. C. V's, and General Commanding Division in Trans-Mississippi Department and Army of Tennessee, C. S. A.

Ashby C. Duvall, of George H. Steuart Sons of Confederate Camp of Annapolis, Md.; son of Dan'l Duvall, member of George H. Steuart Camp No. 775, U. C. V's; Annapolis, Md.; and was private in Co. C, 2d Maryland Infantry.

Morey C. Newman, of Huntsville, Mo.; son of Col. H. A. Newman, member of Thos. G. Lowrey Camp No. 636, U. C. V's, and Adjutant General Missouri Div. U. C. V's; and was Captain Missouri troops, C. S. A.

Arthur W. Belden, member of George Davis Camp Sons of Veterans No. 1, Wilmington, N. C.; son of Louis S. Belden, member of Cape Fear Camp No 254, Wilmington, N. C., U. C. V's; and was Sergeant Co. E, 10th N. C. Regiment, Army N. Va.

Waldo W. Martin, of Ocala, Fla.; son of Col. Jno. M. Martin, who is a member of Marion County Confederate Veteran Association Camp No. 56, U. C. V's; and was Commander 9th Florida Infantry, C. S. A.

Cummins Ratcliffe, of Little Rock, Ark.; son of W. C. Ratcliffe, who is a member of Omer R. Weaver Camp No. 354, U. C. V's.; and was private Co. A. 6th Ark. Army of Tenn., C. S. A.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 24, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 174.

The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments on his staff, to-wit:

Hon. F. A. Monroe, Army of Tennessee Camp No. 1, U. C. V's, as a member of "The Davis Monument Committee," appointed in General Orders No. 58, dated May 7, 1892, current series, from these Headquarters, vice Col. Chas. G. Johnsen, deceased.

Upon the recommendation of Surgeon General C. H. Tebault; the distinguished Medical Director of Hospitals, Department of Tennessee, S. H. Stout, M. D., of Sterling Price Camp No. 31, U. C. V's. Dallas, Texas, is hereby appointed Fourth Assistant Surgeon General.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
RICHMOND, VA., June 29, 1896.)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 175 :

The General Commanding requests that his regular United Confederate Veteran staff will participate with him in the parade, of which he was appointed Chief Marshal by the local committee of Richmond, Va., which is to take place incident to the laying of the corner-stone of the Jefferson Davis monument, on Thursday at 1 P. M., after the adjournment of the convention.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

GEO. MOORMAN, *General Commanding.*

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.)
RICHMOND, VA., June 29, 1896.)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 176 :

The General Commanding hereby gives notice to the Veterans, and to all those who are interested in a true and reliable history of the late Civil War, and to select proper and truthful histories of the United States, to recommend for use in the public and private schools in the South, which the distinguished soldier and peerless citizen, Lieutenant-General Stephen D. Lee, and the very able committee, of which he is chairman, have already drafted into a plan which will secure a true and impartial statement for posterity, of the important epoch in the South, from 1861 to 1865; that immediately after the reading of the report of the committee on to-morrow, the 30th instant, about 11 A M., by its Chairman, Lieutenant-General S. D. Lee ; that Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who was invited by the Historical Committee in their report, which was adopted at the Houston Convention, to deliver an address upon the subject matter of their able and exhaustive report, will deliver his address to the Veterans for the benefit of the Historical Committee, and for the perpetuation of the glories of the South.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

GEO. MOORMAN, *General Commanding.*

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS
RICHMOND, VA., June 30, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 177 :

The Commanding General announces the following appointments upon his Staff :

I. Jed Hotchkiss, of Staunton, Va, Chief of the Engineer Corps of the U. C. V.'s with the rank of Brig. General.

II. J. B. Cowan, M. D., of Tallahoma, Tenn., Second Assistant Surgeon General of the U. C. V.'s with the rank of Colonel.

These officers will immediately enter upon their duties and will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

III. Leigh Robinson, of Washington City Confederate Camp No. 171, to be a member of the Historical Committee, vice W. Q. Lowd resigned.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
RICHMOND, VA., July 2, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 178:

Now that the great reunion of 1896 has ended, with its pathetic incidents, and the sacred memories which will always cluster around the historic capital of the Confederacy, the General Commanding fearing that he has not expressed his heartfelt thanks in proportion to the boundless wealth of hospitality so generously and lavishly dispensed during the reception and entertainment of the old battle-scarred Veterans of the "Lost Cause," whom he has the high honor to command, and which was showered so profusely upon them as well as himself, feels the great obligation pressing upon him with such force that he desires again to announce his thanks and expression of satisfaction for everything which was done for the United Confederate Veterans and himself, by the golden-hearted and glorious people of the dear old city of Richmond.

II. The General Commanding desires the good people of Richmond to know that he fully understands the magnitute of the work they undertook, and wants them to know that they have performed their part well, and that they have greeted and cared for the old Confederate soldiers in a manner which has touched the hearts of the old heroes, and left tender and sacred recollections of their visit to the old war-worn capital city.

III. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to that gallant soldier, splendid citizen, and noble Virginian, General Peyton Wise, Chairman of the Reunion Committee, to his Secretary, Colonel Thomas Ellett, and to each and every member of the Reunion Committee, and to Major-General Thomas A. Brander, Commanding the Virginia Division, for to their ability, and labor is due the credit for the success of the reunion.

IV. There is also another feature which has not only elicited his highest admiration, but touched deeply the hearts of every visitor to this grand old city, and that is the unparalleled efficiency and completeness of the Commissary Department, managed by Captain D. A Brown, Quartermaster of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, U. C. V.'s. When it is known that this valuable officer during the four days has dispensed to the Veterans gratuitously 90,000 meals, and sheltered free of charge 12,000 weary old soldiers, the almost limitless hospitality of the people of Richmond can be faintly estimated, and is evidence to the world of the undying love and affection in which the survivors of the great struggle of 1861-'65 are held by the people of the South.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 11, 1896.)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 179 :

With pain the General Commanding announces the death of a member of his staff, Colonel Wright Schaumburg, Assistant Inspector General of the United Confederate Veterans, departed this life on the ninth instant, in this city.

A brave soldier and chivalrous gentlemen, many of his gallant exploits are linked forever with the history of the Western Army, and embellish the story of our great struggle.

He was a member of one of the Committees which originated the United Confederate Veteran Association, and has ever since been a prominent member of the organization.

His memory will be cherished by his surviving comrades, and by all those who honor courage and devotion to duty.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 21, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 180.

I. The General Commanding announces that, under the resolution passed at the late Reunion held at Richmond, Va., and under the custom established by the Association, leaving the date of the next annual meeting and Reunion, which is to be held in the city of Nashville, Tenn., to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders; they have unanimously agreed upon May 5th, 6th and 7th, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively, which dates have been submitted to our host at Nashville, Tenn., and acquiesced in.

II. With pride the General Commanding also announces that 870 camps have joined the Association, and applications sent to these headquarters for papers to organize at least 150 more. He urges veterans everywhere to organize at once and join this Association, so as to assist in carrying out and participating in its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 21, 1896.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 181.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Jo. Shelby Camp No, 844, Davis, Ind. Ter.
John C. Lamb Camp No. 845, Williamston, N. C.
Anson Camp No. 846, Wadesboro, N. C.
Fons Rogers Camp No. 847, Gibson, Ga.
Pink Welch Camp No. 848, Waynesville, N. C.
Drysdale Camp No. 849, Snow Hill, N. C.
Jack McCurtin Camp No. 850, Talihina, Ind. Ter.
Ben McCullough Camp No. 851, Wolfe City, Tex.
Fayetteville Camp No. 352, Fayetteville, N. C.
Mike Foster Camp No. 853, Union, W. Va.
W. B. Newton Camp No. 854, Ashland, Va.
Camp Pelham Camp No. 855, Cedar Bluff, Ala.
David S. Creigh Camp No. 856, Lewisburg, W. Va.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 857, Upper Tract, W. Va.
Mercer Camp No. 858, Bluefield, W. Va.
El Dorado Camp No. 859. El Dorado Springs. Mo.
S. B. Maxey Camp No. 860, Matador, Tex.
McIntosh Camp No. 861, Evansville, Ark.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 862, Lonoke, Ark.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 863, Batesville, Ark.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 864, Altus, Ark.
Joe Johnston Camp No. 865, Moorefield, Ark.
Henry Robert Camp No. 866, Leaksville, Miss.
Pat Cleburn Camp No. 867, Tecumseh, Okla.
Confederate Veterans Camp of Crawford County Camp No. 868, Knoxville, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 869, Marianna, Ark.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 870, Black Rock, Ark.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 13, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 182.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces that "Our Host," the Veterans of Nashville, Tenn., represent that chilly, rainy and inclement weather is liable to occur in that latitude in the early part of May, and that June will be a much more favorable season, both for the visiting veterans as well as for themselves; and that also in June the Centennial Exposition will be further advanced and much more enjoyable for those who desire to visit it, and for other local reasons best known to themselves, which are so urgently advanced, the Department Commanders concurring; that the date is hereby changed from May 5th, 6th and 7th to June 22d, 23d and 24th, 1897, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday respectively. All Confederate organizations and Confederate soldiers and sailors, of all arms, grades and departments, are cordially invited to attend this Seventh General Reunion of their comrades.

II. With pleasure and pride he also announces that eight hundred and seventy-five camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred and fifty more. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local associations, where this has not already been done; and all associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies not members of the U. C. V. Association are earnestly requested to send in applications to these headquarters without delay, in time to participate in this great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERAN organization.

III. He congratulates the Veterans upon their wisdom in the selection of Nashville, Tenn, as the meeting place for this Seventh Annual Reunion, as it is so nearly equally accessible to their comrades from every section of the South; and, the date having been fixed during the holding of the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, he believes that a united and concerted effort will secure the very lowest railroad rates, which he has no doubt the generous officials of Southern railroads will extend to the old survivors, so as to make this Reunion the greatest ever held. *He therefore urges the officers and members of all camps to commence now, without delay, making preparations to attend this great Reunion*, which is to be held at the Historic Capital of the "Old Volunteer State," and he has no hesitation in guaranteeing that, from the world-renowned reputation of the great people of that beautiful city and State, that in the cordial welcome which they will extend to the U. C. V.'s, the grand old Veterans of Nashville and of the entire State of Tennessee will strive to excel the boundless hospitality so generously and lavishly extended at all our former Reunions.

IV. *He especially urges all Camps to commence now, without delay, preparing for delegates, alternates and as many members as possible to attend*, so as to make it the largest and most representative Reunion ever held, as business of the greatest gravity affecting the welfare of the old Veterans will be transacted during this Seventh Annual Reunion—such as the benevolent care, through State aid or other-

wise, of disabled, destitute and aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms, which will be one of the most important matters for our consideration. In this connection the General Commanding calls especial attention to the increasing age, multiplied sorrows and corroding cares of many of the gallant old soldiers, who risked their lives and fortunes for what they considered right during the eventful years 1861–65. Through the mortuary reports received at these headquarters, he is daily and almost hourly reminded that the lengthening shadows of Time are fast settling over the old heroes—reaching out already beyond the allotted span of human life, many of whom had already passed the age of manhood when, thirty-five years ago, they so promptly and nobly responded to their country's call. It is our bounden duty and the chief mission of the U. C. V. Association that these unfortunate sick, disabled and indigent comrades and brothers and their widows and orphans should have our attention, care, and such help in their old age as their more fortunate comrades can procure and give and as their infirmities and misfortunes require. This to him will be a labor of love, and to the carrying out of which he will devote his best efforts, and in the prosecution of which sacred work he appeals to all the members of the U. C. V. Association who are able, for their earnest, prayerful, patriotic help.

We must take care of our old comrades; and in doing this he feels confident that appeals for employment for the old Confederate Veterans, who are so rapidly passing away, and substantial aid for these old, sick, wounded, indigent and unfortunate soldiers will not be made in vain, to any State, municipal government or citizen of any Southern State, nor to the rising generation themselves the worthy descendants of heroes, who are all alike participants in that heritage of glory so proudly emblazoned upon the history of each State by the unparalleled valor and endurance of these aged, wounded and disabled old warriors; as it would be ingratitude without parallel, and degradation without precedent, that any of these should turn their backs upon the old heroes and their ever-glorious records, in their old age and dire distress.

V. Other business of the greatest importance will also demand careful consideration—such as, the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead burried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Rock Island, Johnson's Island, Cairo, and at all other points; to see that they are annually decorated, the head-stones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting places furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our Camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the best method of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to complete the Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; to give all the aid possible to the Confederate Memorial

Association in assisting to raise the money, and to complete the grand historic edifice and depository of Confederate relics and the history of Southern valor, popularly known as the "Battle Abby;" and as there is no relief or aid for our Veterans and their families outside of ourselves and our own resources, to perfect a plan for a Mutual Aid and Benevolent Association; to make such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

VI. Each Camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to attend *as only accredited delegates can participate in the business part of the session.*

The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Sec. 1, Article 5, of the Constitution; one delegate for every twenty active members in good standing, and one additional for a fraction of ten members, provided every Camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates.

Each Camp will elect the same number of alternates as delegates who will serve in case of any failure on the part of the delegates to attend.

VII. Attention of Camps is called to Sec. 5, Article 5, of the Constitution. "*Camps will not be allowed representation unless their per capita shall have been paid to the Adjutant General on or before the first day of April next preceding the annual meeting.*"

VIII. A program to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the Camps and to all Veterans by the Local Committee of Arrangements in due time; and any further information can be obtained by applying to Col. J. B. O'Bryan, Chairman Reunion Committee; Major General W. H. Jackson, Comdg., Tenn. Div; or Col. Jno. P. Hickman, Adjt. Genl. and Chief of Staff, Tenn. Div., all at Nashville, Tenn.

IX. The General Commanding respectfully requests the Press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these orders with editorial notices of the organization.

X. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that Railroad officials will also aid the old Veterans by giving the very lowest rates of transportation as will enable them to attend.

XI. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Department, Division Commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to aid in the complete federation of all the survivors in one organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 21. 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 183.

The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments on his Staff, as Aid-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel, to-wit:

J. B. O'Brien, of Frank Cheatham Camp No. 35, Nashville, Tenn.

J. H. Martin, of Confederate Historical Association Camp No. 28, Memphis, Tenn.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 13, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 184.

Another conspicuous actor in the mighty drama of 1861-65 has passed away.

At his home near Adrian, Mo., at 4 o'clock this morning, the Murat of the West, Major General Jo. O. Shelby, late commander of the Missouri Division of the U. C. V's., whose chivalrous character and resplendent deeds during the Civil War rivaled the romantic feats of the Paladins of the Middle Ages, yielded up his gallant spirit and crossed over the border line of life into the realms of the Great Beyond.

The General Commanding, in common with every old Confederate survivor, feels deeply this irreparable loss to the U. C. V. Association, and mourns the death of the Great Missouri Chieftain, whose tireless activity and splendid generalship in the Western Army filled page after page of the history of the War with the splendor of his brilliant achievements.

Possessing wonderful aptness for command, and genius for war, he was one of those meteoric soldiers who are "born not made;" and his flashing sabre traced his name in fadeless characters of glory across nearly every great battlefield of the West.

In war, as in peace, he was the embodiment of chivalry and grace. He was the knightliest knight, the courtliest gentleman, the truest of men, as tender as a woman and yet the "bravest of the brave."

As the future unrolls to the gaze of mankind the canvas upon which is inscribed in letters of living light, the list of the heroes of the greatest of Civil Wars, Jo Shelby's name will be written high upon this scroll of fame; and his lustrous deeds will be handed down from sire to son, and told by mothers to their prattling babes, and in turn by them to generations yet to come.

Upon every field and in every emergency, whatever genius or courage or endurance could accomplish was done by him; and the oriflamme of victory was nobly and grandly borne by him upon so many sanguinary fields of strife that he became the Idol of his men.

This adoration has kept pace with the fleeting years, and to-day, as the message of sorrow is borne by the whispering wires to sadden every brave heart in the land; the gallant survivors of his old command crave no higher title living, and wish no more glorious monument when dead, than the epitaph—which his brave followers, who lie sleeping upon the banks of the winding rivers, upon the mountain sides, and on the bosom of the rolling prairies on the generous soil of the mighty States of Missouri and Arkansas, would most desire, could their wishes be transmitted to us from the spirit land—those magic words, "One of Jo Shelby's men."

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 17, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 185.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

A. M. Davis Camp No. 871, Baywood, Va.
Linville J. Perkins Camp No. 872, White Top, Va.
Pocahontas Camp No. 873, Marlington, W. Va.
General Joseph H. Lewis Camp No. 874, Glasgow, Ky.
Gibbs Camp No. 875, Inman, S. C.
Jenkins Camp No. 876, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Hardy County Camp No. 877, Moorefield, W. Va.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 878, Charleston, W. Va.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 879, Beverly, W. Va.
Houston County Camp No. 880, Perry, Ga.
James Breathed Camp No. 881, Pulaski City, Va.
Thomas W. Napier Camp No. 882, Stanford, Ky.
Jas. F. Gresham Camp No. 883, Belmont, Miss.
S. L. Freeman Camp No. 884, Tracy City, Tenn.
Denison Camp No. 885, Denison, Texas.
Yates Camp No. 886, Herbert, Miss.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 887, Charleston, W. Va.
Guthrie Camp No. 888, Alpine, Texas.
Jefferies Camp No. 889, Sunnyside, S. C.
John Sutherland Camp No. 890, Ripley, Tenn.
Smith Camp No. 891, Dublin, Ga.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 892, Martin, Tenn.
Whit Kilpatrick Camp No. 893, Seneca, S. C.
Lawson-Ball Camp No. 894, Lancaster, Va.
Haskell Camp No. 895, Westminster, S. C.
Morrall Camp No. 896, Martins, S. C.
Sam Checote Camp No. 897, Muscogee, Ind. Ter.
W. A. Johnson Camp No. 898, Tuscumbia, Ala.
Jno. C. Carter Camp No 899, Arlington, Tenn.
S. S. Stanton Camp No. 900, Gainesboro, Tenn.
Crockett Childers Camp No. 901, Walnut Ridge, Ark.
Garnett Camp No. 902, Huntington, W. Va.
J. F. P. Fagan Camp No. 903, Barren Fork, Ark.
Betts-Ball-Stokes Camp No. 904, Heathsville, Va.
Chichester Camp No. 905, Enoree, S. C.
Col. R. M. Russell Camp No. 906, Trenton, Tenn.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 17, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 186.

Upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, the General Commanding hereby appoints Brigadier General Robert McCulloch, commanding First Brigade, Missouri Division, Major General of the Missouri Division, U. C. V., to rank from February 18, 1897, until the regular election at the next annual reunion of the Missouri Division is held, to fill the unexpired term of the lamented Major General Jo. O. Shelby.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA , May 8, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 187.

The General Commanding hereby announces the following Sons of Veterans, who will act as Special Headquarter Aides, on his Staff, during the coming reunion at Nashville, Tenn., to be held on June 22d, 23d and 24th next; all of Nashville, Tenn., to-wit:

John C. Brown, Jr.
Clark D. Kirkman.
Litton Hickman.
H. E. Maney.
L. G. O'Bryan.
John Overton Dickinson.
Bromfield L. Ridley.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 28, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 188.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

Shriver Gray's Camp No. 907, Wheeling, W. Va.
John W. Rowan Camp No. 908, Charlestown, W. Va.
Frank T. Nicholls Camp No. 909, Harrisonburg, La.
Armstrong Camp No. 910, Somerville, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 911, Meadville, Miss.
Surgeon John Cravens Camp No. 912, Gallatin, Mo.
Avera Camp No. 913, Avera, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 914, Marion, N. C.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 915, Alamo, Tenn.
Paul Anderson Camp No. 916, Marianna, Ark.
Frank Ragsdale Camp No. 917, Manchester, Tenn.
O. A. Lee Camp No. 918, Baxley, Ga.
D. Waller Chenault Camp No. 919, Richmond, Ky.
Fort Mill Camp No. 920, Fort Mill, S. C.
C. W. Boyd Camp No. 921, Jonesville, S. C.
Ledbetter Camp No. 922, Guyton, S. C.
J. W. Gillespie Camp No. 923, Dayton, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 924, Tryon, N. C.
W. H. F. Walker Camp No. 925, Atlanta, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 926, Rattlesnake, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 927, West Point, Tenn.
C. J. Colcock Camp No. 928, Sycamore, S. C.
Burgess Camp No. 929, Academy, W. Va.
Savage-Hacket Camp No. 930, McMinnville, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 931, Jasper, Tenn.
R. S. Owens Camp No. 932, Clinton, S. C.
Bill Green Camp No. 933, Dickson, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 934, Decatur, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 935, Bateville, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 936, Kenton, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 937, Stay P. O., La.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 938, Naples, Texas.
Gen. James Conner Camp No. 939, Batesburg, S. C.
Sam Davis Camp No. 940, Marion, Ky.
Wilson County Camp No. 941, Lebanon, Tenn.
E. C. Leech Camp No. 942, Steenston, Miss.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 943, Cedar Bluff, Miss.
William C. Hancock Camp No. 944, Auburn, Tenn.
Capt. Elijah W. Horne Camp No. 945, Clintonward, S. C.
McCullough Camp No. 946, Dripping Springs, Texas.
Charles L. Robinson Camp No. 947, Franklin, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 948, Wagoner, Ind. Ter.
Moffett Poage Camp No. 949, Marlington, W. Va.
Winnie Davis Camp No. 950, Chesterfield, S. C.
A. P. Hill Camp No. 951, Culpepper, Va.

Col. John T. Jones Camp No. 952, Lenoir, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 953, Brevard, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 954, Webster, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 955, Franklin, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 956, Murphy, N. C.
Thomas C. Glover Camp No. 957, Douglasville, Ga.
Eufaula Camp No. 958, Eufaula, Ala.
Dade County Camp No. 959, Trenton, Ga.
David G. Burnet Camp No. 960, Burnet, Texas.
Bertram Camp No. 961, Bertram, Texas.
Adairsville Camp No. 962, Adairsville, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 963, Martinsburg, W. Va.
Johnson County Camp No. 964, Wrightsville, Ga.
Lloyd Tilgham Camp No. 965, Cadiz, Ky.
Pratt Camp No. 966, Blocton, Ala.
Pat. Cleburne Camp No 967, Cookeville, Tenn.
M. C. Butler Camp No. 968, Poverty Hill, S. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 969, Ellijay, Ga.
Sam B. Wilson Camp No. 970, Eagleville, Tenn.
Tattnall County Camp No. 971, Glennville Ga.
Greenfield Camp No. 972, Greenfield, Tenn.
Longstreet Camp No. 973, Gainesville Ga.
Humbolt Camp No. 974, Humbolt, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 975, Chickasha, Ind. Ter.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 4, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 189.

The General Commanding hereby announces the following Son of a Veteran, who will act as Special Headquarter Aide, on his Staff, during the coming reunion at Nashville, Tenn., to be held on 22d, 23d and 24th inst.: of Nashville, Tenn., to-wit:

Dan. C. Burtin.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 9, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 190.

With pride the General Commanding announces that one thousand Camps have been registered in the United Confederate Veteran Association, with applications in for over one hundred more.

He urges all of those Confederate Soldiers and Sailors who have not joined this benevolent brotherhood, to at once organize and apply by letter or wire to these Headquarters for proper papers, so as to be represented at the Nashville Reunion and assist in devising ways and means to help their more needy comrades, and the widows and orphans of those of our comrades who have preceded us into eternity.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 12, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 191.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, and their respective numbers, to-wit:

General Monroe Parsons Camp No. 976, Shawnee, Okla.
Ben. T. Embry Camp No. 977, Russellville, Ark.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 978, Vance, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 979, Brooken, Indian Ter.
Westmoreland Camp No. 980, Hague, Va.
J. B. Ward Camp No. 981, Hickman, Ky.
Gwinnett County Camp No. 982, Lawrenceville, Ga.
Stewart County Camp No 983, Lumpkin, Ga.
Henry L. Wyatt Camp No. 984, Henderson, N. C.
Sedalia Camp No. 985, Sedalia, Mo.
The Mountain Remnant Camp No. 986, Johnson City, Texas.
Jeff. Thompson Camp No. 987, Sharon, Tenn.
Reinhardt Camp No. 988, Hazen, Ark.
C. S. Winder Camp No. 989, Easton, Md.
Jim Purtle Camp No. 990, Fulton, Ky.
Van H. Manning Camp No. 991, Malvern, Ark.
Henryville Camp No. 992, Henryville, Tenn.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 993, Petersburg, Tenn.
McMillan Camp No. 994, Decaturville, Tenn.
Joe Johnston Camp No. 995, Jonesboro, Ark.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 996, Junction City, Texas.
Warren McDonald Camp No. 997, Union City, Tenn.
John A. Jenkins Camp No. 998, Dresden, Tenn.
New Hope Camp No. 999, Dallas, Ga.
Joseph E. Johnson, Camp No. 1000, Chapin, S. C.
J. E. B. Stuart Camp No. 1001, Berryville, Va.
Edward Manigault Camp No. 1002, McClellanville, S. C.
Henry M. Ashby Camp No. 1003, Middlesboro, Ky.
Eagle Camp No. 1004, England, Ark.
A. S. Bouknight Camp No. 1005, Clouds Creek P. O., S. C.
Corporal Tally Simpson Camp No. 1006, Pendleton, S. C.

By order of
J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NASHVILLE, TENN., June 25, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 192.

The almost unparalleled love and devotion which the glorious people of Tennessee bestowed upon the Confederate Soldier, from 1861-1865, has been rivaled; and if it were possible, excelled, by the unstinted love and affection showered upon the survivors of that serried host by her golden-hearted people at her capital city, thirty-three years after the mighty contest ended.

That the echoes of that love and devotion have been distinctly heard in various ways, both substantial and sentimental, for a third of a century, to at last burst forth in spontaneous and almost boundless affection and hospitality, is a matter of pride and deepest gratulation, and is the best evidence that gratitude and appreciation for the immortal services of these heroic old soldiers fill to overflowing the hearts of the Southern people.

The noble people of this great city and State, who have contributed so generously and graciously to this result, and to the care and comfort of the old Veterans, are entitled to the highest praise and to the gratitude of every visitor during the Reunion; and the General Commanding, fearing that he had not expressed his heartfelt thanks in proportion to the wealth of hospitality so freely and lavishly dispensed during the reception and entertainment of the old battle-scarred Veterans of the "Lost Cause," whom he has the high honor to command, and which was showered so profusely upon them as well as himself, desires to express his deepest appreciation and satisfaction for everything which was done for the United Confederate Veterans and himself, by the hospitable people of Nashville and of Tennessee.

II. The General Commanding desires Tennesseeans to know that he fully understands the gigantic work they undertook, and that they have performed their part well: they have greeted and cared for the old Confederate Soldier in a manner which has touched the hearts of the old heroes, and left tender and sacred recollections of their visit to their capital city.

To the everlasting credit of the city of Nashville, be it said, that no extortion has been practiced upon the old Heroes, and that in their presence all desire for gain and mercenary motives were laid aside—patriotism ruled the hour—as the placards read upon the doors of her palaces of trade, on the day of the parade, "CLOSED IN HONOR OF THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS."

Tennessee was great in war, and by the homage she has shown to the remnant of her heroic defenders, she has shown herself to be equally as great in peace.

III. The General Commanding desires the loyal women of Nashville to know that they will never be forgotten, for the grace and courtesy and queenly homage shown by them to these brave

men to whose fame and history they have ever been faithful, and devoted and true: their untiring efforts for the comfort and enjoyment of the old heroes during their visit to Nashville, is but a reflex of the devotion and patriotism shown by them during the stormy days of war, and is additional evidence that the high appreciation and love of mankind for the women of the South is not misplaced.

IV. The General Commanding also desires to compliment and thank the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, who are to be our worthy successors when we are gone, for their indefatigable and successful efforts in assisting to make this Reunion such a great success. The devotion they have shown for the deeds of their fathers, who have added so much lustre to the history of the South, has deeply touched his heart.

V. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to that splendid Chairman of the Reunion Committee, Col. J. B. O'Brien, and to each and every member of the committee, for to their ability and labor, and the skillful and untiring efforts of their chairman is due the credit of the success of the Reunion.

VI. He expresses his warmest thanks to Major General W. H. Jackson, Commander of the Tennessee Division, and Chief Marshal of the Parade, for the completeness and systematic manner in which everything under his supervision was conducted.

VII. Another feature has not only elicited his highest admiration, but has found an echo in the hearts of every visitor to this beautiful city, and that is, the superb management and efficiency of the Commissary Department, managed by our Comrade, Dr. W. J. McMurray, which will live forever in the memory of the old survivors, as "The Confederate Hotel." When it is known that this splendid officer has, within three days time, dispensed meals gratuitously, in the aggregate, to over 36,000 Veterans, some idea can be formed of the almost limitless hospitality of Nashville and Tennessee, and is indisputable evidence of the undying love and affection in which the Veterans of the South are held by their people at this day.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(Official).

New Orleans, La., August 28, 1897.
Headquarters United Confederate Veterans.

General Orders No. 193.

The following recommendation occurs in the splendid and exhaustive Report of the Historical Committee, presented by its able chairman, Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, at the Nashville Reunion:

"While your Committee adhere to the opinion previously expressed and reiterated in this report, that this Association does not desire to appoint any one person to represent this organization as the sole exponent of its sentiments and opinions, but on the contrary wish to unite the individual efforts of many writers, believing that the field of history should be explored by many minds, yet your Committee recognize the importance of securing the services of some competent comrade to select historical data and many of the fast fleeting incidents of the war to arrange the same for the use of the future historian, and to give to them such publication as may be proper. We, therefore, recommend that your Committee be empowered to appoint a historical editor, whose duty it shall be to collect reliable historical data and edit the same for publication, subject to the approval of your Committee."

In conformity with the foregoing, and having been notified by Lieut. General S. D. Lee, chairman, of the selection by the Committee of General Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., the General Commanding hereby announces this distinguished soldier and civilian as the Historical Editor of the U. C. V.'s.

The duties of the Historical Editor are to receive from all sources, whatever may be valuable as data for Confederate History, and to preserve the same subject to the orders of the U. C. V. Association, for such use as may be made of the material in authenticating history, or in the preparation of historical matter.

The data may consist of individual experiences, manuscripts, pamphlets, books, magazines, newspapers, pictures, photographs, etc., etc., the expense of transmission to be borne by the party sending data.

The General Commanding appeals to all Department, Division, Brigade, Camp Commanders and veterans everywhere to interest themselves in gathering together the scattered material of our Southern History, and forward same to General Clement A. Evans, Historical Editor, at Atlanta, Ga.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Geo. Moorman,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 11, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 194.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters, also their numbers to-wit:

Standwaite Camp No. 1007, Berwyn, I. T.
Adam Johnson Camp No. 1008, Uniontown, Ky.
Cloud Camp No. 1009, Cloud Chief, O. T.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1010, Stillwater, O. T.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1011, Perry, O. T.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1012, Chandler, O. T.
Dawson Camp No. 1013, Greensboro, Ga.
Benton County Camp No. 1014, Camden, Tenn.
Arnold Elzey Camp No. 1015, Baltimore, Md.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1016, Capleville, Tenn.
Collierville Camp No. 1017, Collierville, Tenn.
L. N. Savage Camp No. 1018, Smithville, Tenn.
Boyd Hutchison Camp No. 1019, Springfield, Tenn.
Woody B. Taylor Camp No. 1020, Lynchburg, Tenn.
Wat Bryson Camp No. 1021, Hendersonville, N. C.
William Terry Camp No. 1022, Wytheville, Va.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1023, Aspen, Colo.
John R. Neal Camp No. 1024, Rockwood, Tenn.
Isaac R. Trimble Camp No. 1025, Baltimore, Md.
Murray Association Camp No. 1026, Baltimore, Md.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 1027, Harrisburg, Ark.
Tatnall County Camp No. 1028, Glennville, Ga.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1029, River View, S. C.
Sterling Price Camp No. 1030, Frisco, Cal.
John F. Hill Camp No. 1031.
John McIntosh Kell Camp No. 1032, Crescent, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1033, Newkirk, O. T.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1034, Oakland. I. T.
Perry County Camp No. 1035, Linden, Tenn.
James Adams Camp No. 1036, Austin, Ark.
Marble Falls Camp No. 1037, Marble Falls, Texas.
H. H. Harper Camp No. 1038, Latimer, S. C.
John H. Kelley Camp No. 1039, Melbourne, Ark.
Richard Robertson Camp No. 1040, Rapley, S. C.
Loring Camp No. 1041, Mannsville, I. T.
John S. Hoffman Camp No. 1042, Green Bank, W. Va.
Decatur County Camp No. 1043, Bainbridge, Ga.
John M. Stemmons Camp No. 1044, Greenfield, Mo.
Cleveland Camp No. 1045, Shelby, N. C.
James Breathed Camp No. 1046, Cumberland, Md.
Hankins Camp No. 1047, Lockesburg, Ark.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1048, Rayner, Texas.

Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1049, Carrollton, Ky.
Alex. Stephens Camp No. 1050, Crawfordville, Ga.
R. S. Ewell Camp No. 1051, Addison, W. Va.
Beauregard Camp No. 1052, Hacker Valley, W. Va.
Cary Whitaker Camp No. 1053, Enfield, N. C.
Gholeston Camp No. 1054, Planter, Ga.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 1055, Monroe, Ga.
Sam Davis Camp No. 1056, Rogers Prairie, Texas.
James W. Cooke Camp No. 1057, Beaufort, N. C.
Bratton Camp No. 1058, Crosbyville, S. C.
George W. Murphy Camp No. 1059, Sheridan, Ark.
R. G. Shaver Camp No. 1060, Salem, Ark.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1061, West Union, S. C.
Clement H. Stevens Camp No. 1062, Early Branch, S. C.
A. C. Haskell Camp No. 1063, Killians, S. C.
Wade Hampton Camp No. 1064, McCormick, S. C.
A. J. Lythgoe Camp No. 1065, Level Land, S. C.
M. C. Butler Camp No. 1066, Davis Precinct, S. C.
W. T. Tatom Camp No. 1067, Mount Carmel, S. C.
John W. Hearst Camp No. 1068, Troy, S. C.
Robert Boyd Camp No. 1069, Autreville, S. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1070, Cross Hill, S. C.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 11, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 195.

Upon the recommendation of the Confederate Veteran Association of Washington City Camp No. 171, approved by Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, the distinguished chairman of the "Historical committee and on southern school history," created by general orders No. 75, 118 and 147, current series, from these headquarters, Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, of Camp No. 171, is hereby appointed a member of the historical committee and on southern school history, vice W. Q. Lowd, of same camp, resigned.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 11, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 196.

I. The General Commanding announces that under the resolution passed at the Nashville reunion and under the custom established by the association, leaving the date of the next annual meeting and reunion, which is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., to the General Commanding and the deparment commanders, the next reunion will be held at Atlanta, Ga., upon the following dates, July 20, 21, 22 and 23, 1898, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively. Our host especially requested the dates of July 20, 21 and 22, being anniversaries of the battles of Peach Tree Creek, Manassas and Atlanta, respectively. The rapid growth of the association has caused such an accumulation of business, which demands urgent attention at the coming session, that it is absolutely neccessary to give ample time to dispose of all the matters to be submitted to the delegates, therefore four days' limit will be given for this important session, instead of three as heretofore.

II. With pride, the General Commanding also announces that 1070 camps have now joined the association, and applications received at these headquarters for papers for 150 more. He urges veterans everywhere to se d to these headquarters for organization papers, form camps and njoin this association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 28, 1897.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 197.

The General Commanding calls the attention of the United Confederate Veterans to the fact that at the Reunion held in Richmond, Virginia, July 1st, 1896, a cordial endorsement was made of the proposition to establish a Military Park at and near Fredericksburg. Chancellorsville, The Wilderness, and Spottsylvania C. H. The battles fought on these fields in the years 1862-63-64 were among the fiercest and bloodiest in history; and the purpose of "The National Battlefield Park Commission" is to induce Congress to mark the sites where they occurred, and thus enable the survivors of each side now living, and their descendants, to erect suitable and enduring memorials where Americans met Americans in fiercest conflict. The purposes of this Commission are similar to those, which led to the establishment of Military Parks at Gettysburg, Shiloh and Chickamauga. The General Commanding, therefore, suggests that the officers and individual members of the United Confederate Veterans petition the Senators and members of Congress of their respective States to assist in carrying out the patriotic objects of the National Park Commission. The importance of this great work will be at once recognized; as well as the necessity for prompt action before the survivors of the heroic struggle have passed away.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 8, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 198.

With profound sorrow the General Commanding notes the marked increase in the death rate in the U. C. V. Divisions of the gallant officers and brave private soldiers who bore the brunt of battle in our great Civil War; and his heart is saddened at the rapid passing away of these heroic figures of that heroic age. He is also admonished of the heavy inroads made by the Grim Destroyer into his official family, and with deep pain records the death of three of his Aides.

A review of the necrology of 1897 shows that on the 26th day of March, the gallant Tennessean, James Henry Martin, member of the Confederate Historical Association Camp No. 28, of Memphis, surrendered back to his Maker the noble life he had so freely and fearlessly placed at the service of his State and country. His was a record of courage and devotion to duty in the army, and an honorable, untarnished career in peace, which leaves for his family and friends, and history, the memory of a brave, pure and unsullied life.

On the 10th day of August, one of the noblest characters in Louisiana, Col. T. C. Standifer, of Camp No. 7, of Ruston, "crossed over" to join his brave comrades, who crowned with their immortal deeds performed in the service of Louisiana and the South, had preceded him into the companionship of Lee and Jackson, the Johnstons, and Beauregard, the leaders whom they loved so well. This Christian soldier, and splendid officer, by his valor, ability and integrity, assisted greatly in weaving for Louisiana those garlands of glory which were wreathed around the history of her gallant troops during the Civil War, which imperishable military record, with his spotless career as a citizen, leaves a well rounded character and a beautiful life as a model for the youth of Louisiana, and his countrymen to copy and emulate.

The lengthened shadows of 1897 have barely disappeared before the dawn of 1898, when the mournful news is wired that the Silent Reaper has gathered another member of the Commanding General's staff into his harvest, a great Confederate Soldier of the West—that "Taps" has again sounded for one of the most conspicuous actors in the Great Drama of 1861-65—that the light of the earth has forever faded from the eyes of one who was a beloved leader in the civil and military history of the Lone Star State—that the Death Angel has taken by the hand and led away one who was a hero in peace, as well as in war—that at College Station, Tex., at 6:35 o'clock p. m., on the 3rd instant, the great heart of General and ex-Governor L. S. Ross, ceased to beat, and as the curtain fell it closed the earthly career of one of the most renowned Texans, one of the greatest and purest citizens of the republic, and most chivalrous soldiers of our time.

A born soldier, a boy captain at 19 years of age, and while yet a mere college lad he rode into battle with his company, by the side of Van Dorn, and the trained officers of the United States Army against

the Comanches, and forever broke the power of that warlike race. As a fearless fighter and rescuer of captive maidens he won immortal fame in the Indian wars, for which daring feats he has been knighted by his countrymen with the badge of chivalry.

In fighting his way up from private to General in the Confederate Army he won imperishable renown. A great Governor! A distinguished college President! An honest, pure man, he has performed his part well. Illustrious in war, equally illustrious in peace, a protege of Houston—reared in the shadow of the Alamo, Goliad and San Jacinto, he was a hero in a land of heroes and easily won the proud distinction of primus inter pares.

Clad as she is to-day in the habiliments of woe, and bowed in sorrow and grief, Texas does not mourn alone for her "Favorite Son," for at this moment in palatial residences and in humble homes in her sister States of Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, and wherever his bright blade flashed, and the deeds of the brave are sung, his name is reverently and tenderly spoken, and the story of the great Texan is told; and sorrow is deep and profound for the death of the "Little Texas Cavalryman" whose plume was ever seen dancing upon the crest of battle, and whose courage and nobility won the undying love of his friends, and the unstinted admiration of his foes.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March, 2, 1898.)

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 199.

I. With profound sorrow the General Commanding announces the death of Major General William B. Sayers, late commander of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans, which sad event occured at his home at Gonzales, Texas, at 11 A. M., on the 24th ult.

His brilliant services and heroic achievements from 1861 to 1865 brighten and enrich the history of the Texas troops and of Southern arms, as he distinguished himself at Woodsonville, Ky., Shiloh, Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Dalton, Resaca, Calhoon, New Hope Church, Kennesaw, Lost Mountain, Atlanta, on Sherman's march to the Sea, and he is accredited in the official reports as having participated in over two hundred battles, engagements and skirmishes.

His love for his comrades and appreciation of honors bestowed by them was emphasized in his acceptance of the office of Major General Commanding the Texas division, when he said: "My brother is seeking the office of Governor at the hands of the people of this State, but I would rather be the Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veterans of Texas than to be Governor."

His record since the war has been an unbroken one for patriotism, courage and the highest order of citizenship.

His death will be deeply lamented by his comrades and by brave men everywhere.

II. Upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, Brevet Major General W. T. Merriwether, commanding Southwest sub-division, Texas division, is hereby appointed Major General commanding Texas division, U. C. V.'s, vice Major General William B. Sayers, deceased.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March, 5, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 200.

The General Commanding desires to give all the aid possible to the efforts now being made to establish a National Military Park, upon the site where occurred one of the most sanguinary battles of the war between the States, the historic battle-field of Stones's River, near Murfreesboro, Tenn., in the furtherance of which a resolution was introduced and unanimously passed at the Richmond Reunion on July 1, 1896.

This consecrated but neglected spot upon which this momentous conflict occurred, is now, practically, uncared for and almost unmarked, and is at present sentineled only by the "Bivouac of the Dead," tenanted only by those voiceless heroes of both armies, whose glorious deeds made it immortal.

In addition to the deadly struggle which added so much glory to the arms of both sections of our common country, intense and increasing interest will ever centre in this memorable battle-field, for upon one portion of it in the National Cemetery, awaiting the Judgment Day, repose the ashes of the heroes of the Union army; sleeping near by, in the beautiful Evergreen Cemetery, are the noble soldiers of the South, now partners in the glories of that famous battle, the white tents of their everlasting encampments pitched together so close that the drum beat for *reveille* would easily awaken both.

Patriotism, honor and duty require that the living should always hold in sacred remembrance, care for and sentinel the graves of these Americans whose blood crimsoned the soil where they lie, and who fought with valor unsurpassed in the annals of war.

An association has been formed, styled the "Stone's River Battle-field and National Park Association," consisting of about an equal number of Union and Confederate survivors, regularly chartered under the laws of Tennessee, for the purpose of asking Congress to set aside a sum sufficient to purchase the land, lay out roads and drives, so that the survivors can point out and mark the exact spots with enduring memorials, where the flower of the manhood and chivalry of the North and the South, and of the East and the West, performed deeds of deathless valor.

It is proposed to adopt the same features and system now so successfully inaugurated at Gettysburg, Shiloh and Chickamauga, and to make this battle-field also a patriots' Mecca, where the present and future generations can go and visit the scenes made forever memorable by the courage and devotion of the soldiers of the North and of the South, and there receive inspirations of love and devotion for our re-united country.

The General Commanding therefore urges every general officer, every camp, and every individual member of this association, to at once petition and urge their respective Congressmen and Senators to give all the aid possible in carrying out the plans of the "Stone's River Battle-field and National Park Association," so that this historic battle-field can also be set apart by the Government as have Shiloh, Chickamauga and Gettysburg, as an enduring monument to the brave men who fell there, and to the patriotism, heroism and prowess of American soldiers.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 2, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 201.

The General Commanding having been notified by Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, chairman of the Historical Committee and on Southern School History, created by General Orders Nos. 75, 118 and No. 147, current series, from these headquarters, that the committee has filled the existing vacancies, hereby announces the following as members of the Historical Committee, to-wit:

D. C. Richardson, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, Richmond, Va., vice Major I. N. Stubbs, resigned.

Charles Hume, of Magruder Camp No. 105, Galveston, Texas, vice Colonel H. L. Bentley, resigned.

Lieutenant Colonel John J. Hornor, of Samuel Corley Camp No. 841, Helena, Ark., vice Colonel W. P. Campbell, deceased,

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 2, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 202.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters, also their numbers, to-wit:

Stonewall Camp No. 1071, Salisbury, Mo.
General Clanton Camp No. 1072, Brewton, Ala.
Battle Ground Camp No. 1073, Regnant, Ga.
Ponchatoula Camp No. 1074, Ponchatoula, La.
R. M. Gano Camp No. 1075, Ross, Texas.
Valdosta Camp No. 1076, Valdosta, Ga.
Joe Shelby Camp No. 1077, Taneyville, Mo.
Charles W. McArthur Camp No. 1078, Alamo, Ga.
Pat Lyon Camp No. 1079, Ball Ground, Ga.
Charles Wickliffe Camp No. 1080, Wickliffe, Ky.
Gibson Camp No. 1081, Grantsville, W. Va.
Edward T. Bookter Camp No. 1082, Pleasant P. O., S. C.
Screven County Camp No. 1083, Sylvania, Ga.
John White Camp No. 1084, Warrenton, N. C.
William M. McIntosh Camp No. 1085, Elberton, Ga.
M. T. Owen Camp No. 1086, Lebanon, S. C.
W. J. Hardee Camp No. 1087, Warrenton, Ga.
Skid Harris Camp No. 1088, Woodstock, Ga.
Sam Davis Camp No. 1089, Milford, Texas.
George T. Ward Camp No. 1090, Williston, Fla.
Fitzhugh Lee Camp No. 1091, Pauls Valley, Ind. Ter.
Wier Boyd Camp No. 1092, Dawsonville, Ga.
Hammond Camp No. 1093, Hammond, La
The Confederate Soldiers' Association Camp No. 1094, Augusta, Ga.
Colonel W. T. Black Camp No. 1095, Ellaville, Ga.
Reynolds Camp No. 1096, Reynolds, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1097, Athens, Tenn.
Senoia Camp No. 1098, Senoia, Ga.
Tallahatchie County Camp No. 1099, Charleston, Miss.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 1100, Shiloh, Tenn.
Gordon County Camp No. 1101, Calhoun, Ga.
Washington Artillery Camp No. 1102, Charleston, S. C.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED CONFEDERATE VETRANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 21, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 203.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters, also their numbers, to-wit:

Harrison Camp No. 1103, Hampton, S. C.
The Auk Masters Camp No. 1104, Hartwell, Ga.
Stonewall Camp No. 1105, Flowery Branch, Ga.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 1106, Greenwood, Texas.
O. M. Dantzler Camp No. 1107, St. Matthews, S. C.
Quitman County Camp No. 1108, Georgetown, Ga.
Dooley County Camp No. 1109, Vienna, Ga.
Bradley T. Johnson Camp No. 1110, Leonardtown, Md.
Franklin Parish Sharpshooters Camp No. 1111, Winnsboro, La.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1112, Phœnix City, Ala.
Major Frank Hill Camp No. 1113, Iva, S. C.
John L. Barnett Camp No. 1114, Jackson, Ga.
A. H. Colquitt Camp No. 1115, Newton, Ga.
Paul Hatch Camp No. 1116, Mayo, Fla.
J. J. Finley Camp No. 1117, Palatka, Fla.
D. G. Candler Camp No. 1118, Homer, Ga.
Navajoe Camp No. 1119, Navajoe, Okla.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1120, Morris, Ala.
Rice E. Graves Camp No. 1121, Owensboro, Ky.
Quitman Camp No. 1122, Forsyth, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1123, Austell, Ga.
Wright Camp No. 1124, Watkinsville, Ga.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 28, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 204.

The following statement is made in order to remove doubts and misapprehensions as to the holding of the Reunion.

There is not a single reason why the Reunion should not be held and there are multiplied reasons why it should.

The presence of actual war will tend to increase rather than diminish, the interest of the Veterans in our great annual Convention to be held at Atlanta, Ga., in July next. The Reunion in its influence will give substantial aid to the Government, and will be a direct benefit to the development of the martial spirit of the Nation.

The assembling of the surviving heroes of the Confederacy—the men who participated in over 2000 battles, and whose 600,000 enlisted men fought for four long years over nearly every foot of their territory, and until about one-half of their soldiers were dead from casualties of war, against 2,865,028 enlisted men, aided by 600 vessels of war, manned by 35,000 sailors – will act as a stimulus, as it will revive the martial spirit of the people, and will be an object lesson, and inspiration for the youth of our country; it will awaken sentiment, arouse enthusiasm, inspire and quicken the patriotic resolve and purpose to enlist in defense of the flag of our Common Country, as many of our old Veterans and their brave sons are now doing; as the deeds of these old soldiers are now the heritage of the nation—the common property of all.

Even had there been twenty wars, we must not forget our duty to our living and dead heroes. The man who would neglect this holy duty is unworthy the name of "AMERICAN." The people who forget their heroes and history will in time be forgotten, for they will ingloriously perish from the face of the earth.

In our holy reverence for our dead, and care for our living heroes, we honor our race and our Nation. The bond of our allegiance to the restored Union, is sealed by our devotion and reverence for our living and dead, and it is this God-given virtue which challenges and compels the respect of our former foes—now our brethren—and of mankind.

It is a sublime duty for a people to consecrate their lives for the succor of their living heroes and perpetuation of the fame of their glorious dead.

The General Commanding will faithfully devote the few remaining years of his life to this sacred purpose and for the upbuilding and glory of our common country; therefore,

I. The General Commanding announces that the Eighth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held, as stated in General Orders No. 196, current series, from these Headquarters, in the City of Atlanta, Ga., upon the following dates: July 20th, 21st, 22d, and 23d, 1898, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively. The dates of July 20th, 21st, 22d being anniversaries of the battles of Peach Tree

Creek, Manassas and Atlanta, respectively. All Confederate organizations and Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms, grades and departments, are cordially invited to attend this Eighth General Reunion of their Comrades.

II. With pride and pleasure he also announces that eleven hundred and thirty Camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred and fifty more. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local Associations, where this has not already been done; and all Associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies not members of the U. C. V. Association are earnestly requested to send in applications to these Headquarters, without delay, in time to participate in this Great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. The City of Atlanta, Ga., where the Reunion is to be held, was fittingly chosen as a central location, so as to be nearly equally accessible to the Veterans from every section of the South, and from this fact he believes that a united and concerted effort will secure the very lowest railroad rates, which he has no doubt the generous officials of Southern railroads will extend to the old survivors, so as to make this Reunion the greatest ever held. He THERFORE URGES THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ATTEND THIS GREAT REUNION, which is to be held at the Historic Capital of the "Grand Old State of Georgia," and he has no hesitation in guaranteeing that from the world-renowned reputation of the great people of that beautiful city and glorious State, that in the cordial welcome which they will extend to the U. C. V's, the Grand Old Veterans of Atlanta, and of the entire State of Georgia, will strive by all the means at their command to excel the boundless hospitality so generously and lavishly extended at all our former Reunions.

IV. HE ESPECIALLY URGES ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, PREPARING FOR DELEGATES, ALTERNATES AND AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND, so as to make it the largest and most representative Reunion ever held; as business of the greatest gravity affecting the welfare of the old Veterans will be transacted during this Eighth Annual Reunion—such as the benevolent care, through State aid or otherwise, of disabled, destitute and aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms, which will be one of the most important matters for our consideration. In this connection the General Commanding calls especial attention to the increasing age, multiplied sorrows and corroding cares of many of the gallant old soldiers, who risked their lives and fortunes for what their considered right during the eventful years of 1861–65. Through the mortuary reports received at these Headquarters he is daily and almost hourly reminded that the lengthening shadows of Time are fast settling over the old heroes—reaching out already beyond the

allotted span of human life, many of whom had already passed the age of manhood when, thirty-five years ago, they promptly and nobly responded to their country's call. It is our bounden duty and the chief mission of the U. C. V. Association that these unfortunate sick, disabled and indigent comrades and brothers and their widows and orphans should have our attention, care and such help in their old age as their more fortunate comrades can procure and give and as their infirmities and misfortunes require. This to him will be a labor of love, and to the carrying out of which he will devote his best efforts, and in the prosecution of which sacred work he appeals to all the members of the U. C. V. Association who are able, for their earnest, prayerful, patriotic help.

We must take care of our old comrades; and in doing this he feels confident that appeals for employment for the old Confederate Veterans, who are so rapidly passing away, and substantial aid for these old, sick, wounded, indigent and unfortunate soldiers will not be made in vain to any State, municipal government or citizen of any Southern State, nor to the rising generation themselves, the worthy descendants of heroes, who are all alike participants in that heritage of glory so proudly emblazoned upon the history of each State by the unparalleled valor and endurance of these aged, wounded and disabled old Warriors, as it would be ingratitude without parallel and degradation, without precedent, that any of these should turn their backs upon the old heroes and their ever-glorious records in their old age and dire distress.

V. Other business of the greatest importance will also demand careful consideration—such as the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Rock Island, Johnson's Island, Cairo, and at all other points; to see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting place furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our Camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the best method of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the consideration of the different movements, plans, and means to complete the Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South, to give all aid possible to the Confederate Memorial Association in assisting to raise the money, and to complete the grand historic edifice and depository of Confederate relics and the history of Southern valor, popularly known as the "Battle Abbey;" and as there is no relief and aid for our Veterans or their families outside of ourselves and our own resources, to perfect a plan for a Mutual Aid and Benevolent Association; to make such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

VI. Each Camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization, and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to attend, AS ONLY ACCREDITED DELEGATES CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS PART OF THE SESSION. The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Section 1, Article 5 of the Constitution; one delegate for every twenty active members in good standing, and one additional for a fraction of ten members, provided every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates. Each Camp will elect the same number of alternates as delegates, who will attend in case of any failure on the part of the delegates to attend.

VII. Attention of Camps is called to Section 5, Article 5 of the Constitution: CAMPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED REPRESENTATION UNLESS THEIR PER CAPITA SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT PRECEDING THE ANNUAL MEETING.

VIII. A program is to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the Camps and to all Veterans in due time, and any further information can be obtained by applying to Col. John O. Waddell, Secretary Confederate Reunion Committee, or to Major-General Clement A. Evans, President Reunion Committee, and Major-General Commanding Georgia Division U. C. V.'s, or to Col. A. J. West, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, Georgia Division, U. C. V.'s.

IX. The General Commanding respectfully requests the Press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publications of these Orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

X. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old Veterans by giving the very lowest rates of transportation, so as to enable them to attend.

XI. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Department Division Commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to aid in the complete federation of all the survivors in one grand organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 9, 1898.)

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 205.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters, also their numbers, to-wit:

Harrison Camp No. 1125, Jesup, Ga.
Loring Camp No. 1126, Tampa, Fla.
Capt. T. J. Butt Camp No. 1127, Blairsville, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1128, Neches, Texas.
Harris County Camp No. 1129, Hamilton, Ga.
Irwin County Camp No. 1130, Fitzgeralds, Ga.
Wilcox County Camp No. 1131, Rochelle, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1132, Arrappahoe, Okla.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1133, Earlsboro, Okla.
Stonewall Camp No. 1134, Avoca, Okla.
Mangum Camp No. 1135, Mangum, Okla.
Campbell County Camp No. 1136, Palmetto, Ga.
Sumter Camp No. 1137, Cleveland, Ga.
Edward Willis Camp No. 1138, Clinton, Ga.
Sam Johnston Camp No. 1139, Tuskegee, Ala.
Robert E. Lee Camp No. 1140, Birmingham, Ala.
Fitzhugh Lee Camp No. 1141, Ozark, Ark.
General Francis T. Nicholls Camp No. 1142, Napoleonville, La.
Stephen Elliott Camp No. 1143, Estill, S. C.
S. H. Powe Camp No. 1144, Waynesboro, Miss.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1145, Abbeville, Ala.
Tom Green Camp No. 1146, Woodford, Ind. Ter.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1147, Raymond, Ark.
Joe Brown Camp No. 1148, Covington, Tenn.
Bill Harris Camp No. 1149, Poulan, Ga.
Charles C. Jones, Jr., Camp No. 1150, Hinesville, Ga.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
ATLANTA, GA., July 24, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 207.

I. The patriotism and affection shown by the noble people of Georgia for the Confederate Soldier from 1861-65, has been excelled—if it were possible—by the hospitality and the unstinted love and affection which has been so lavishly showered upon the heroic survivors of the Confederate army by her golden-hearted people, at her capital city, thirty-four years after the mightly contest ended.

It was eminently proper that the brave survivors of the Confederate army, whose deathless valor has been immortalized in song and story by the courage and devotion of the Southern Soldier, should meet here in the "historic city" of Atlanta; so that the streets of this city, once beleaguered, and afterwards devastated, should echo again to the tread of her heroic defenders. And so that her grand people could have the opportunity to show their gratitude and appreciation for the splendid services rendered and sacrifices made by those heroic old soldiers of the sixties.

The noble people of this great city and State, who have contributed so generously and graciously to the care and comfort of these old Confederate heroes, are entitled to the highest praise and to the gratitude of every visitor during the Reunion; and the General Commanding, fearing that he has not expressed his heartfelt thanks in proportion to the wealth of hospitality so freely and lavishly dispensed during the reception and entertainment of the old battle-scarred Veterans of the "Lost Cause," whom he has the high honor to command, and which was showered so profusely upon them, desires to express his deepest appreciation and satisfaction for everything which was done for the United Confederate Veterans by the hospitable people of Atlanta, and of Georgia.

II. The General Commanding desires the people of Georgia to know that he fully understands the magnitude of the work they undertook, and that they have performed their part well; they have greeted and cared for the old Confederate soldiers in a manner which has touched the hearts of the old heroes, and has left tender and pleasant recollections of their visit to the capital city of Georgia.

Georgia was equal to every trial and emergency in war, and by the homage she has just paid to the heroic survivors of our great struggle has shown herself to be equally as great in peace.

III. The General Commanding also desires to compliment and thank the Sons and Daughters of Veterans, who are to be our worthy successors when we are gone, for their untiring and successful efforts in assisting to make this Reunion such a great success. The devotion they have shown for the deeds of their fathers and mothers who have added so much luster to the history of the South, has deeply touched his heart.

IV. The General Commanding desires the noble women of Atlanta to know that they will never be forgotten for the grace and courtesy and queenly homage shown by them to these brave men to whose fame and history they have ever been faithful and devoted and true. Their untiring efforts for the comfort and enjoyment of the old heroes during their visit to Atlanta, is but a reflex of the devotion and patriotism shown by them during the stormy days of war, and is an additional evidence that the high appreciation and love of mankind for the women of the South is not misplaced.

V. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to that superb Chairman of the Reunion Committee, Colonel W. A. Hemphill, and to each and every member of that committee for their ability and labor; and particularly to that splendid Secretary of the Reunion Committee, Colonel John O. Waddell, to whose skillful and untiring efforts is mainly due the credit of the success of the Reunion; and he also especially thanks Colonel A. J. West and Walter G. Cooper for their management and ability in maintaining order during the sessions of the Convention; and Colonel J. Colton Lynes for his disinterested and attentive courtesies shown to the Adjutant General and United Confederate Veterans' Headquarters during the Reunion.

VI. He expresses his heartfelt thanks to that noble old soldier, peerless man and distinguished citizen, Major General Clement A. Evans, commander of the Georgia Division, President of the Reunion Association and Chief Marshal of the Parade, for the completeness and systematic manner in which everything under his supervision was conducted.

VII. There is another feature of the Reunion which has not only elicited his highest admiration, but has touched deeply the hearts of every old Veteran who visited this great city, and that was the splendid management and efficacy displayed by the Chief of the Commissary Department, Dr. Amos Fox, who had complete charge of the "Confederate Hotel," which will long be remembered by the old Veterans.

When it is known that this magnificent officer during the Reunion has dispensed gratuitously to the old Veterans 35,664 meals and sheltered, free of charge, 10,000 weary old soldiers, the almost limitless hospitality of the people of Georgia and of Atlanta can be faintly estimated, and is proof to the world of the undying love and affection in which the old Veterans are held by the people of the South.

VIII. The General Commanding also desires to extend his warmest thanks to the Press of Atlanta for the complete and impartial reports of the proceedings and incidents connected with the Reunion.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
REYNOLDS, GA., September 19, 1898.

GENERAL ORDER 208.

To the United Confederate Veterans:

The Commanding General, with a sorrow, which words can express, announces the death of Miss Winnie Davis, the idolized "Daughter of the Confederacy."

The boundless enthusiasm which was evoked by her every appearance at our Reunions, indicated the depth of affection and the unfeigned admiration which all Confederates felt for her. It is not too much to say that the feelings with which she was everywhere greeted by the United Confederate Veterans are those that were rarely accorded to any woman.

The Commanding General directs that the Department and Division Commanders select delegations and escorts of honor, as they may deem proper, to represent the United Confederate Veterans, and to accompany the remains to their final resting place.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 29, 1898.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 209.]

I. The General Commanding announces that under the resolution passed at the late Reunion held at Atlanta, Ga., and under the custom established by the Association, leaving the date of the next annual meeting and Reunion, which is to be held in the City of Charleston, S. C., to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders; by unanimous agreement, and at the desire of, and acquiescence in by "Our Host," the next Reunion will be held at Charleston, S. C., upon the following dates, May 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1899, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively.

On account of the rapid growth of the Association, and the immense accumulation of business which demands urgent attention at the coming session, four days will be given for this important session, unless the business is sooner disposed of by the delegates.

II. With pride the General Commanding also announces that 1170 Camps have now joined the Association and applications received at these Headquarters for over 200 more. He urges Veterans everywhere to send to these Headquarters for organization papers, form Camps at once, and join this Association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 11th, 1899.

General Orders No. 210:

I. The General Commanding announces that the Ninth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in General Orders No. 209 current series from these Headquarters in the City of Charleston, S. C., on May 10th 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1899, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, respectively. All Confederate organizations and Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms, grades and departments are cordially invited to attend this Ninth General Reunion of their Comrades.

II With pride and pleasure he also announces that eleven hundred and eighty Camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over two hundred more. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local Associations, where this has not already been done; and all Associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies not members of the U. C. V. Association are earnestly requested to send in applications to these Headquarters, without delay, so as to be organized in time to participate in this Great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. With graceful courtesy the Ladies Memorial Committee, and the Reunion Executive Committee of Charleston S. C. have invited all of the United Confederate Veterans through the General Commanding to participate in their Annual Memorial Ceremonies, which are to be most impressive and inspiring, at Magnolia Cemetery on May 10th, the first day of the Reunion. Thus fixing our Annual Parade on the first day of the Reunion instead of the last as has been customary. The idea is beautiful and appropriate, and its pathos will deeply touch the heart of every Confederate Survivor, and will awaken the tenderest and most sympathetic emotions in the breasts of brave men and noble woman everywhere-to witness the remnant of the Southern Survivors of the mightiest war in history; wending their weary footsteps in the last year of the Century made memorable by the story of the glory of their incomparable deeds, and after nearly four decades have passed away, upon a pilgrimage of love and sacred duty to the Historic City where the sullen roar of the first gun of the great conflict was heard, keeping step as it were under the frowning battlements of forts Sumter and Moultrie, and marching under the "Banner of Peace," to pay their tribute of love and homage to the memory of their departed comrades, and to strew immortelles over the graves of "Our Heroes" who lie peacefully sleeping awaiting the judgement day in their narrow homes in beautiful Magnolia Cemetery.

IV. With magnificent hospitality, determined not to be outdone by any rival State, and vieing with the municipality of Charleston; in the royal invitation extended the Legislature and Senate of South Carolinia by a rising vote have invited you within her borders as the beloved guests of their grand old State granting you the freedom of the Commonwealth, where every home during those four days of May will be your home, and every heart beat will give you a double welcome to the old Palmetto State. South Carolinas hospitality needs no endorsement or guarantee from the General Commanding, it is the birth right and heritage of her courtly people, and is a part of the history of that glorious old State.

V. The General Commanding, THEREFORE URGES THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ATTEND THIS GREAT REUNION, and to make a united and concerted effort to secure the very lowest railroad rates, which he has no doubt the generous officials of Southern railroads will extend to the old survivors, so as to make this Reunion the greatest ever held.

VI. HE ESPECIALLY URGES ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, PREPARING FOR DELEGATES, ALTERNATES AND AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND, so as to make it the largest and most representative Reunion ever held; as business of the greatest gravity affecting the welfare of the old Veterans will be transacted during this Ninth Annual Reunion—such as the benevolent care, through State aid or otherwise, of disabled, destitute and aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms, which will be one of the most important matters for our consideration. In this connection the General Commanding calls especial attention to the increasing age, multiplied sorrows and corroding cares of many of the gallant old soldiers, who risked their lives and fortunes for what they considered right during the eventful years of 1861-65. Through the mortuary reports received at these Headquarters he is daily and almost hourly reminded that the lengthening shadows of time are fast settling over the old heroes—reaching out already beyond the allotted span of human life, many of whom had already passed the age of manhood when, thirty-eight years ago, they promptly and nobly responded to their country's call. It is our bounden duty and the chief mission of the U. C. V Association that these unfortunate, sick, disabled and indigent comrades and brothers and their widows and orphans should have our attention, care and such help in their old age as their more fortunate comrades can procure and give and as their infirmities and misfortunes require. This to him will be a labor of love, and to the carrying out of which he will devote his best efforts, and in the prosecution of which sacred work he appeals to all the members of the U. C. V. Association who are able, for their earnest, prayerful, patriotic help.

We must take care of our old comrades; and in doing this he feels confident that appeals for employment for the old Confederate Veterans, who are so rapidly passing away, and substantial aid for these old, sick, wounded, indigent and unfortunate soldiers will not be made in vain to any State, municipal government or citizen of any Southern State, nor to the rising generation themselves the worthy descendants of heroes, who are all alike participants in that heritage of glory so proudly emblazoned upon the history of each State by the unparalled valor and endurance of these aged, wounded and disabled old Warriors, as it would be ingratitude without parallel and degradation, without precedent, that any of these should turn their backs upon the old heroes and their ever-glorious records in their old age and dire distress.

VII. Other business of the greatest importance will also demand careful consideration—such as the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Rock Island, Johnson's Island, Cairo, and at all other points; we must care for the graves of "Our Dead," and see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting place furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our Camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the best method of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to complete the Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South, to give all aid possible to the Confederate Memorial Association in assisting to raise the money, and to complete the grand historic edifice and depository of Confederate relics and the history of Southern valor, popularly known as the "Battle Abbey;" and as there is no relief and aid for our Veterans or their families outside of ourselves and our own resources, to perfect a plan for a Mutual Aid and Benevolent Association; to make such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

VIII. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization, and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to attend AS ONLY ACCREDITED DELEGATES CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS PART OF THE SESSION. The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Section 1 Article 5 of the Constitution; one delegate for every twenty active members in good standing, and one additional for a fraction of ten members, provided

every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates. Each Camp will elect the same number of alternates as delegates, who will attend in case of any failure on the part of the delegates.

IX. Attention of Camps is called to Section 5 Article 5 of the Constitution: "CAMPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED REPRESENTATION UNLESS THEIR PER CAPITA SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT PRECEDING THE ANNUAL MEETING.

X. A programme to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the Camps and to all Veterans in due time, and any further information can be obtained by applying to Col. Theodore G. Barker, Chairman Executive Committee Confederate Reunion, or to Major General C. Irvine Walker, Commanding South Carolina Division U. C. V's., or to Col. James G. Holmes, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, South Carolina Division U. C. Vs.

XI. The General Commanding respectfully requests the Press both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these Orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

XII. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old Veterans by giving the very lowest rates of transportation so as to enable them to attend.

XIII. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Deparment, Division Commanders, and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to aid in the complete federation of all the survivors in one grand organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 22, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 211.

I. Upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department United Confederate Veterans, and in conformity with Sec. 7, Art. 4 of the Constitution, the following appointments are made, and a new United Confederate Veteran Division is created out of the Camps already formed and those in process of formation, until such States or Territories attain the required number of Camps to entitle them to become separate Divisions, in the following States and Territories, to-wit: California, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Arizona and Oregon, to be called the Pacific Division.

II. Spencer R. Thorpe, of the Confederate Veterans' Association, of California, Camp No. 770, United Confederate Veterans, of Los Angeles, Cal., is hereby appointed Major General, commanding the Pacific Division, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Comrade Henry T. Sale, of Denver, Colo., is hereby appointed Bridadier General, commanding the Colorado Brigade of the Pacific Division, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The officers appointed in paragraphs II and III are urged to push the organization of Camps vigorously, so as to have as many as possible organized by the date of the Charleston Reunion.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 212.

The General Commanding announces that after the Convention is fully organized for business on the second day, 11th instant, exactly at high noon, the Convention will adjourn without further notice, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy."

The hour following has been set apart by him, and will be dedicated exclusively to the "Winnie Davis Memorial Services," at which hour all the Veterans will join in the Holy Ceremony of paying honor to the cherished memory of this peerless woman whose name will ever be linked with the Southern Cause, and whose memory is enshrined in the hearts of every Confederate Survivor.

The opening prayer on this occasion will be delivered by Bishop Ellison Capers, of Columbia, South Carolina. The Oration will be delivered by the Hon. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., and the Benediction pronounced by the Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, Chaplain General of the United Confederate Veterans.

II. The General Commanding also desires that the custom be established, dating from these sad "Memorial Exercises," that hereafter, at all of our Reunions, an hour shall be set apart for "Memorial Services" to the memory of all of our dead Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity during the past year, and that prayers also be offered for all the living heroes.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
GENERAL COMMANDING.

GEO. MOORMAN,
ADJUTANT GENERAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 13, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 213.

I. At the close of the great Reunion held here in the hospitable city of Charleston, where the boom of the first gun of our great civil war was heard, and held, as it were, under the shadow of Forts Sumter and Moultrie, at the mention of which names the heart is stirred to its profoundest depths; the General Commanding desires to express to the noble people of Charleston how grateful he feels to them for the wealth of hospitality so lavishly and profusely showered upon the old battle-scarred Veterans whom he has the high honor to command, as well as upon himself.

He desires, through this medium, to express his heartfelt thanks and unbounded admiration for everything which has been done for the United Confederate Veterans and himself, at this most successful Reunion, by the glorious people of Charleston and of South Carolina.

II. The General Commanding desires the noble people of Charleston and South Carolina to know that he understands and appreciates the gigantic work they undertook, and that they have performed their part well, and that they have provided for and cared for the old heroes in a manner which has deeply touched their hearts, and which has left tender and sacred recollections of their visit to the "City by the Sea."

It will be one of the happiest memories which cluster around the lives of these old heroes, that upon their return to the natal place of Confederate hopes and aspirations, in the decline of their lives, and after nearly four decades have passed away, that they should be received here at the "Cradle of the Confederacy" with open hearts and open arms, in such loving manner by the great people of this famous city and of this peerless State.

III. The General Commanding desires the noble women of Charleston to know that the unstinted love and homage shown by them upon this occasion for the old soldiers of the South, will never be forgotten, and that their queenly grace and courtesy, so beautifully and touchingly offered to the heroes of the South, for whom they have always shown so much care and affection, will linger in their brave hearts while life lasts.

IV. He also desires to express his warmest thanks to Major General C. Irvine Walker, Chief Marshal of the Parade, for the completeness of every detail connected with it, and for the systemmatic and perfect manner in which everything under his management was conducted. It was complete and superb in every respect.

V. He also desires to express his warmest thanks to Major General C. Irvine Walker, commanding the South Carolina division, and to Colonel J. G. Holmes, his splendid Adjutant General and Chief-of-Staff, for their great interest in and splendid care of the old soldiers, and for their kindness and many courtesies to himself and to his headquarters.

VI. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to that splendid Chairman of the Reunion Committee, Major Theodore G. Barker, and to each and every member of the Reunion Committee for their ability and labor, and to compliment them upon the greaf success of the Reunion.

VII. He also desires to thank the Press of Charleston, and all over the State of South Carolina, and the entire South, for the unstinted help and assistance rendered to the Association of the United Confederate Veterans.

VIII. There are two other features which have enlisted his highest admiration, and the failure to mention which would render this official expression of thanks incomplete.

One is, the superb provision made by this great people for the meeting place of the old Veterans, known as the Auditorium. It it is so perfect in architectural beauty, in conception, in size, in arrangement, in convenience, and in all of its appointments, that it is the unanimous verdict that it is perfect for the purpose for which it was intended, and the old Veterans deeply appreciate the fact that such a costly and exquisitely beautiful structure should have been erected to entertain them for the few days of their stay in this glorious city.

The other is, the efficiency and superb management of the Commisary Department, by Comrades Captain W. W. White, Quartermaster of the South Carolina Military Academy and his efficient assistant, Captain J. S. Hanahan, both distinguished Veterans, and to whom belong the credit of having issued gratuitously within three days' time, in the aggregate, twenty-three thousand six hundred and fifteen meals to the old heroes of the South, also of the management of the Confederate Hotel, where over 1500 weary old soldiers were given free lodging every night during the Reunion, will give some idea of the hospitality of the great people of Charleston, and of South Carolina, and is evidence of the undying love and affection in which the old Veterans are held by the people of the South at this day.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 9, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 214.

The General Commanding hereby makes the following appointments:

Aide-de-Camp and Color Bearer for the Charleston Reunion, Colonel Wade Hampton Manning, of Columbia, S. C.

As permanent Aides upon his Staff, the following, all with rank of Colonel:

Dr. H. M. Stuart, of Buford S. C.
Comrade Henry Oliver, of Charleston, S. C.
Comrade A. J. West, of Atlanta, Ga.
Comrade A. A. Lelong, of New Orleans, La.
Comrade V. Y. Cook, of Elmo, Ark.
Comrade S. W. Wilkes, of Atlanta, Ga.
Comrade W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, N. C.
Permanent Headquarter Aide, Wm. E. Mickle, of Mobile, Ala.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major General Wm. H. Jackson, of Nashville, Tenn., is hereby appointed Chief of Artillery upon the Staff of the General Commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 2, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 216.

Another old hero of the mighty war of 1861-65 has passed into the Great Beyond.

The sad news of the death of Major General A. J. Vaughan, late Commander of the Tennessee Division, United Confederate Veterans, which occurred on the 1st inst., is this moment received at these headquarters, and the General Commanding joins with the gallant old Veterans of the Volunteer State, and with brave men everywhere, in mourning the loss of a splendid citizen, one of the bravest and noblest wearers of the grey, and of one of the most chivalrous characters of our time.

A Virginian by birth, and by adoption, both a Mississippian and Tennesseean, either of these great States will be proud to claim him as her son, and to bear his name upon her shield, for in the diadem of brilliant names which cluster with a halo of glory around the history of these proud commonwealths, few jewels sparkle with more resplendent luster than the name of the maimed old hero, Major General A. J. Vaughan.

Brave, chivalrous and devoted to the South, he rose by merit alone from private to General of Division in the Confederate armies.

For conspicuous gallantry he was promoted by President Davis to the rank of Brigadier General upon the fateful field of Chickamauga, and with fortitude and valor unsurpassed he wrote his name in fadeless letters in the story of the great battlefields of Belmont, Shiloh, Richmond, Perryville, Murfreesboro, or Stone river, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and in all the fights and skirmishes from Dalton to Vining Station, and in all the battles of the West fought by Generals Polk, Albert Sidney Johnston, Braxton Bragg and Joseph E. Johnston.

The General Commanding desires that all possible honor be paid to his memory by the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 16, 1899.)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 217.

I. Upon the recommendation of Major General J. M. Poyntz, commanding Kentucky Division, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 6 of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointment, to-wit:

James B. Clay, Lexington, Ky., Brigadier General, commanding 4th Brigade, Kentucky Division, vice Brigadier General J. M. Poyntz, promoted Major General Commanding Kentucky Division.

Brigadier General Clay is appointed to serve until a regular election is held in the Kentucky Division.

II. Brigadier General Clay will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of the Brigadier General named above, and also those in all the other divisions, is directed to Section 4, Article 3 of the By-Laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps, in their respective Brigades, vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 17, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 218.

I. Upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General S. D. Lee, commanding Army of Tennessee, Department United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 6 of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointment, to-wit:

Brigadier General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding 4th Brigade, Tennessee Division, promoted to Major General, commanding Tennessee Division, vice the lamented Major General A. J. Vaughan.

Major General Geo. W. Gordon is appointed to serve until the next regular election is held in the Tennessee Division.

II. Major General Gordon will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Major General Gordon and the Commanders of all of the United Confederate Veteran Divisions are urged to push the organization of Camps, in their respective Divisions, vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, October 26, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 219.

1. At the request of Major General Clement A. Evans, commanding Georgia Division, United Confederate Veterans, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, commanding Army of Tennessee Department, United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 4 of the Constitution, the General Commanding sub-divides the Georgia Division into four brigades.

II. Major General Clement A. Evans will make the sub-divisions named above, according to the topography of the State of Georgia, or in whatever manner his judgment decides is best for the good of the division, and will report his action to these headquarters for confirmation.

III. Major General Clement A. Evans will also select the four Brigadier Generals to command the brigades, until the next regular election of the Georgia Division; and when his selection is endorsed by Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, Commanding Army of Tennesse, Department, United Confederate Veterans, orders will be issued from these headquarters confirming his appointment, and commissions will be issued accordingly.

By order of

J. B. GORDON.
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 31, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 220.

I. At the request of Major General Geo. W. Gordon, commanding Tennessee Division, United Confederate Veterans, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant-General S. D. Lee, commanding Army of Tennessee, Department of United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 6 of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointment, to-wit:

John M. Taylor, of Lexington, Tenn., Brigadier General, commanding 2d Brigade, Tennessee Division, vice Brigadier General Geo. W. Gordon, promoted Major General, commanding Tennessee Division.

Brigadier General Taylor is appointed to serve until the next regular election is held in the Tennessee Division.

II. Brigadier General Taylor will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of the Brigadier General named above, and also those in all the other divisions, is directed to Section 4, Article 3 of the By-Laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps, in their respective Brigades, vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
NEW ORLEANS, La., November 22, 1899.)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 221.

I. At the request of Major General V. Y. Cook, commanding Arkansas Division, United Confederate Veterans, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 6 of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointment, to-wit:

Joseph A. Reeves, of Camden, Ark., Brigadier General commanding 4th Brigade, Arkansas Division, vice Brigadier General C. C. Scott, who resigned after his election at the Annual Reunion.

Brigadier General Reeves is appointed to serve until the next regular election is held in the Arkansas Division.

II. Brigadier General Reeves will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of the Brigadier General named above, and also those in all the other Divisions, is directed to Section 4, Article 3 of the By-Laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps, in their respective Brigades, vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 24, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 222.

I. At the request of Major General Geo. P. Harrison, commanding Alabama Division, United Confederate Veterans, and upon recommendation of Lieutenant-General S. D. Lee, commanding Army of Tennessee, Department United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 4 of the Constitution, the General Commanding sub-divides the Alabama Division into four Brigades.

II. The sub-division, as heretofore reported and recommended by Major General Geo. P. Harrison, and indorsed by Lieutenant-General S. D. Lee, is hereby confirmed, and commissions will accordingly be issued as follows:

First Brigade, Brigadier General Jno. W. A. Sanford, Commander, Montgomery, Ala.

Second Brigade, Brigadier General E. B. Vaughan, Commander, Mobile, Ala.

Third Brigade, Brigadier General Wm. Richardson, Commander, Huntsville, Ala.

Fourth Brigade, Brigadier General Addison F. McGehee, Anniston, Ala.

The Commanders of Brigades, named above, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of the Brigadier Generals, named above, is called to Section 4, Article 3 of the By-Laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps, in their respective Brigades, vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, La., December 9, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 223.

I. The General Commanding announces that under the custom established by the Association, leaving the date of the next Annual Meeting and Reunion, which is to be held in the city of Louisville, Ky., to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders, by unanimous agreement, the next Reunion will be held upon the following dates: May 30th, 31st, and June 1st, 2d and 3d, 1900, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, respectively, which dates have been submitted to "Our Host" and acquiesced in.

On account of the rapid growth of the Association and the immense accumulation of important business which will be presented to the delegates for their consideration, and which will demand urgent attention at the coming Session, four days will be given for the Business Meeting, unless such matters are sooner disposed of; and as the grand old Commonwealth of Kentucky gave Mr. Jefferson Davis to the Confederacy, he having seen the light of day on the 3d day of June, 1808, at the spot where the Baptist Church of Fairview is now located, in what was formerly Christian now in Todd County, Ky., and as Sunday, June 3d, 1900, will be the ninety-second anniversary of his birth, that day will be specially set apart for religious and memorial services to be held in memory of Mr. Davis, "The Daughter of the Confederacy," and of the thousands of our peerless Private Soldiers and illustrious Commanders and Leaders of the Confederacy who have gone "to join the spectral armies encamped among the stars."

II. With pride the General Commanding also announces that 1240 Camps have now joined the Association, and applications for organization papers received at these Headquarters for about 200 more.

He urges veterans everywhere to send to these Headquarters for organization papers, form Camps at once, and join this Association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects.

By order of
J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 16, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 224.

I. In conformity with General Orders No. 219, Current Series, from these Headquarters, the Georgia Division was subdivided, according to the topography of the State, by the delegates at the Reunion of the Georgia Division, held at Savannah, Ga., on November 23d, 1899, into four brigades by an assignment of Camps, making each brigade of nearly equal strength, and named, respectively, Southern, Eastern, Western and North Georgia Brigades.

II. All the details of the proceedings having been reported to these Headquarters, endorsed by Major General Clement A. Evans, Commanding Georgia Division, United Confederate Veterans, and also approved by Lieut. General S. D. Lee, Commanding Army of Tennessee Department, United Confederate Veterans, and as every requirement of Section 8, Article 4 of the Constitution has been fully complied with, the General Commanding hereby confirms this action, and commissions will accordingly be issued as follows:

Southern Georgia Brigade, Brigadier General Peter Alexander Selkirk McGlashan, Commander, Savannah, Ga.

Eastern Georgia Brigade, Brigadier General C. M. Wiley, Commander, Macon, Ga.

Western Georgia Brigade, Brigadier General W. S. Shepherd, Commander, Columbus, Ga.

North Georgia Brigade, Brigadier General A. J. West, Commander, Atlanta, Ga.

The Commanders of the Brigades named above will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of the Brigadier Generals named above is called to Section 4, Article 3 of the By-Laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps in their respective brigades vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 16, 1899.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 225.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters, also their numbers, to-wit:

Buchanan Camp No. 1151, Buchanan, Ga.
Sparks Camp No. 1152, Sparks, Ga.
Jordan E. Cravens Camp No. 1153, Coal Hill, Ark.
General Pender Camp No. 1154, Burnsville, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1155, Elrod, N. C.
Davis-Lee-Dickenson Camp No. 1156, Rutherfordton, N. C.
Union Camp No. 1157, Bronson, Fla.
Hunter Camp No. 1158, Decatur, Miss.
Heard County Camp No. 1159, Franklin, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1160, Kentwood, La.
Coweta Camp No. 1161, Newnan, Ga.
Newbern Camp No. 1162, Newbern, N. C.
Ashby and McGhee Camp No. 1163, Lenoir City, Tenn.
Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 1164, Corinth, Miss.
W. C. Oates Camp No. 1165, Geneva, Ala.
N. B. Forrest Camp No. 1166, Durant, Ind. Ter.
Fred. S. Ferguson Camp No. 1167, Pratt City, Ala.
Private H. E. Hood Camp No. 1168, Blythewood, S. C.
Sam Davis Camp No. 1169, Rockdale, Texas.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1170, Scranton, Miss.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1171, Darkey Springs, Tenn.
Jasper County Camp No. 1172, Heidleburg, Miss.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1173, Benton, Miss.
Winnie Davis Camp No. 1174, Kearney, Mo.
Dixie Camp No. 1175, Lancaster, S. C.
Joe Johnston Camp No. 1176, Myrtle Springs, Texas.
Sam Davis Camp No. 1177, Blountsville, Ala.
Pickens Camp No. 1178, Jasper, Ga.
Anderson Camp No. 1179, Vineyard, Texas.
Thomas H. Wood Camp No. 1180, DeKalb, Miss.
Ohio Camp No. 1181, Columbus, Ohio.
Pickett-Buchanan Camp No. 1182, Norfolk, Va.
John C. Bruce Camp No. 1183, Williamston, S. C.
William Gamble Camp No. 1184, Gastonia, N. C.
S. E. Hunter Camp No. 1185, Clinton, La.
Lancaster Camp No. 1186, Lancaster, S. C.
Joe Sayers Camp No. 1187, Lewisville, Texas.
Jeff. Davis Camp No. 1188, Branchville, S. C.
Eutaw Camp No. 1189, Holly Hill, S. C.
Boston Camp No. 1190, Boston, Mass.
Chas. Broadway Rouss Camp No. 1191, Washington, D. C.
Elloree Camp No. 1192, Cameron, S. C.
Muscogee Council No. 1, United Confederate Veteran Relief Association, Camp No. 1193, Columbus, Ga.
Neff-Rice Camp No. 1194, New Market, Va.

Maxcy Gregg Camp No. 1195, Delemars Cross Roads, S. C.
Wallace Camp No. 1196, Woodruff, S. C.
Mike Farrell Camp No. 1197, Poplar Creek, Miss.
John H. Morgan Camp No. 1198, San Diego, Cal.
Fair Bluff Camp No. 1199, Fair Bluff, N. C.
Lee-Jackson Camp No. 1200, Lexington, Va.
Hi Bledsoe Camp No. 1201, Santa Anna, Cal.
Hutto Camp No. 1202, Jasper, Ala.
"Tige" Anderson Camp No. 1203, Miami, Fla.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1204, Utica, Miss.
Beauregard Camp No. 1205, Denver, Col.
Jones Camp No. 1206, Roxboro, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Association Camp No. 1207, Kingsland, Ga.
Halifax Camp No. 1208, South Boston, Va.
Magruder Camp No. 1209, Newport News, Va.
Peachy-Gilmer-Breckenridge Camp No. 1210, Buchanan, Va.
E. J. Dennis Camp No. 1211, Moncks Corner, S. C.
General Ellison Capers Camp No. 1212, Moncks Corner, S. C.
John A. Hudson Camp No. 1213, Cundiff, Texas.
Franklin Buchanan Camp No. 1214, Key West, Fla.
Kaigler Camp No. 1215, Swansea, S. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1216, Longview, Texas.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1217, McGhee, Ind. Ter.
Cabell-Graves Camp No. 1218, Danville, Va.
John Jackson Camp No. 1219, Landsford, S. C.
Francis Cockerell Camp No. 1220, Lebanon, Mo.
J. C. Mounger Camp No. 1221, Quitman, Ga.
Bayboro Camp No. 1222, Bayboro, S. C.
Swainsboro Camp No. 1223, Swainsboro, Ga.
Bedford Confederate Association Camp No. 1224, Bedford, Ky.
Augustus DuPont Camp No. 1225, DuPont, Ga.
Col. Edward Bird Camp No. 1226, Springfield, Ga.
J. S. Cone Camp No. 1227, Statesboro, Ga.
Col. Ed. Crossland Camp No. 1228, Clinton, Ky.
Bryan County Camp No. 1229, Clyde, Ga.
Geary Camp No. 1230, Geary, Okla.
Hankin's Camp No. 1231, Lockesburg, Ark.
New Roads Camp No. 1232, New Roads, La.
Col. E. S. Griffin Camp No. 1233, Big Sandy, Ga.
J. C. Davis Camp No. 1234, Utica, Miss.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1235, Hartshorne, Indian Ter.
R. H. Glenn Camp No. 1236, Bethel, S. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1237, Charm, N. C.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1238, Lee's Creek, P. O., La.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1239, Weatherford, Okla.
Upshur County Camp No. 1240, Gilmer, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 29, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 226.

The Silent Reaper has again invaded the ranks of the old Veterans of the Southern Army in the War of the Sixties; this time a noble old Virginian, Major General Thos A. Brander, commanding the Virginia Division of United Confederate Veterans, has been gathered into the Harvest of Death.

At 9:30 A. M. on yesterday, the 28th inst., the great soul of this brave old soldier, patriotic citizen and good man, passed into those realms in the Land of Beauty, where he will again enjoy the companionship, and enlist under the banner of Glory which waves over Lee and Jackson, and Stuart and Heth, and Early and Pickett, and of all of his immortal comrades who have preceded him into Eternity.

The General Commanding joins with the Confederate survivors of the Old Dominion, who, to-day, mourn upon her lofty hills and her mighty mountains, in her beautiful valleys, by her winding rivers and upon her consecrated fields of battle, and all over that grand old State, for the loss of the noble old Confederate soldier whom they so often honored as their beloved Division Commander.

Brave, modest, gentle and chivalrous, his life's work ended, his name is inscribed upon the Roll of Honor, and his story is eloquently told in the annals of his State and of the Confederacy.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the first regiment raised in his native State of Virginia—a superb artillery officer, he was wounded at Fredericksburg and promoted for gallantry at Chancellorsville, and participated in all of the most important engagements of the Army of Northern Virginia, from the battle of Rich Mountain to the surrender at Appomattox, where he laid down his arms as Major of Artillery.

The General Commanding desires that all possible honor be paid to his memory by the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(Official).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 3, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 227.

I. The following appointments are made by the General Commanding upon the recommendation of Lieut. General W. L. Cabell, Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department:

II. At the request of Major General Spencer R. Thorpe, Commanding Pacific Division, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 6, of the Constitution, T. H. Bell, of Fresno, Cal., member of Sterling Price Camp, No. 1030, to serve as Brigadier General Commanding California Brigade of the Pacific Division, United Confederate Veterans. Brigadier General Bell's Commission will date from December 16, 1899, and he is appointed to serve until the next regular election is held in the Pacific Division; he will immediately enter upon the duties of his office and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. At the request of Major General V. Y. Cook, Commanding Arkansas Division, United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 6, of the Constitution, W. J. Stowers, of Morrilton, Ark., to serve as Brigadier General, Commanding Third Brigade, Arkansas Division, vice Brigadier General Carroll Armstrong, resigned. Brigadier General Stowers' Commission will date from January 23, 1900, and he is appointed to serve until the next regular election to be held in the Arkansas Division; he will immediately enter upon the duties of his office and be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The attention of the Brigadier Generals named above, and also those in all the other divisions is directed to Section 4, Article 3, of the by-laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps in their respective brigades vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 12, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 228.

I. In accordance with Section 8, Article 6, of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointment, to-wit:

Brigadier General Theodore S. Garnett, of Norfolk, Va., Commanding First Brigade, Virginia Division, promoted to Major General Commanding Virginia Division, vice the lamented Major General Thos. A. Brander.

II. Major General Theodore S. Garnett is appointed to serve until the next regular election is held in the Virginia Division.

III. Major General Garnett will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. Major General Garnett and the Commanders of all the United Confederate Veteran Divisions, are urged to push the organization of Camps, in their respective Divisions vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 22, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 229.

I. Upon the recommendation of Major General Theodore S. Garnett, Commanding Virginia Division, and in accordance with Section 8, Article 6 of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointment, to-wit:

James Francis Crocker of Portsmouth, Va., a member of Stonewall Camp No. 758, as Brigadier General Commanding the 1st Brigade, Virginia Division; Vice Brigadier General Theodore S. Garnett, promoted Major General Commanding Virginia Division.

II. Brigadier General Crocker will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of Brigadier General Crocker, and of the Commanders of Brigades in all the other Divisions, is directed to Section 4 Article 3 of the By-Laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps in their respective Brigades vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 27, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 230.

I. The necrological reports received at these Headquarters each day, are sad reminders, that the old Wearers of the Gray are fast passing away.

The General Commanding devoutly wishes, that it was within his power to pay a tribute of respect to each one of these old heroes, as they crosss over the turbid waters of the River of Death.

II. At 5:30 p. m., on the 15th inst., at his home in Crystal Springs, Miss., the earthly tenement yielded, and the brave and noble spirit of Capt. Fred Y. Dabney, Commander of Ben Humphreys Camp No. 19 U. C. V.'s of Crystal Springs, Miss., crossed over to the island-valley of Avilion ;

"Where falls not hail, or rain, or any snow,
Nor ever wind blows loudly ; but it lies
Deep-meadow'd, happy, fair with orchard-lawns
And bowery hollows crown'd with summer sea."

His remarkable achievements in engineering at Port Hudson, and at other fortifications during the war, his courage upon the battle field, his capture and incarceration at Johnson's Island, form a chapter of war filled with romance and chivalry.

His military fame and untarnished character, are treasures which will be forever cherished by his comrades and his family, and will hand his name down with those other heroes of the South, who will live forever in song and story.

III. On the 17th inst., at 4:45 p. m., at his home in Nashville, Tenn., the spirit of Col. Jos. B. O'Bryan, a member of Frank Cheatham Camp No. 35, U. C. V.'s of Nashville, Tenn., and Aide de Camp upon the Staff of the General Commanding, returned to the God who gave it.

He possessed, in the highest degree, all the virtues and attributes of soldier, citizen, and Christian.

As a private in the "Rock City Guards," and as Captain in the 1st. Tennessee Regiment, he served with distinguished gallantry and honor throughout the entire war. As a citizen, success crowned his efforts in the walks of peace ; and in his busy life since the surrender he has worked unceasingly for, and has extended aid with a generous and liberal hand to assist in the betterment of his comrades who were less fortunate than he.

He richly merits that encomium of which no higher can be paid—a brave and true soldier in war, and a good and exemplary citizen in peace.

IV. At 10:30 p. m., on the 20th inst., at his home in New Orleans, La., the intrepid spirit of Louis Arnauld, a member of the Army of Tennessee, Camp No. 2, U. C. V.'s of New Orleans, La., and a member of Faires Battery throughout the war, set out "to join the spectral armies encamped among the stars."

His name is inscribed upon, and will be forever borne upon the Roll of Honor of that other Immortal Army, which so long

carried the fortunes of the South upon the point of its glittering bayonets, and only succumbed when worn out by attrition, and decimated in the white heat of battle—the Army of Tennessee—and will be handed down the stream of time linked indissolubly with the story of the undying achievements of Albert Sidney Johnston, Beauregard, Bragg, Hood, Stephen D. Lee, Bedford Forrest, Leonidas Polk, Jos. Wheeler and Jos. E. Johnston.

V. At 10:30 p. m., on the 23rd inst., the gentle soul of Robert Maxwell, who was a member of Washington Artillery Camp, No. 15, U. C. V's, of New Orleans, La., and who, during the war, served as a private in the 3rd Company of the Washington Artillery with honor, fidelity and bravery unsurpassed, winged its flight to that bourne from whence no traveler ever returns.

Of singularly modest and retiring disposition there was no limit to his courage when aroused ; and his name will be forever carried upon the Rolls of the Confederate Army, bearing that proudest of all the titles which is inscribed upon the Roll of Fame—a Private Confederate Soldier.

VI. Again, at 3:25 a. m., on the 25th inst., another gallant soldier, Major L. L. Lincoln, Commander of the Army of N. Virginia, Camp No. 1, U. C. V's., of New Orleans, La.; crossed over the Flood to join the Immortals of that Army, of which he was a part, and to the glory of which his intrepid courage so greatly contributed—that Army, of which it has been written by an adversary: "Nor can there fail to arise the image of that other Army, that was the adversary of the Army of the Potomac, and which, who can ever forget that looked upon it? That array of tattered uniforms and bright muskets—that body of incomparable Infantry—the Army of Northern Virginia! which, for four years, carried the revolt on its bayonets, opposing a constant front to the mighty concentration of power brought against it ; which, receiving terrible blows, did not fail to give the like, and which, vital in all of its parts, died only with its annihilation."

It is enough to know that he was an honored and faithful member of that historic Command, and upon his tomb will be written that epitath, of which there can be no grander inscription, and which carries with it its own renown—a Soldier of the Army of Northern Virginia.

VII. While writing, again the mournful news is wafted, that another great soldier-citizen has passed into the Land of Shadows, that Azrael has taken by the hand and led away into the Valley of Death, one of the noblest and grandest of the civic and military figures of the South and of our times; and that the tired eyes of Ex-Gov. John Marshall Stone, Ex-Colonel of the 2nd Mississippi Regiment of Infantry during the war, Ex-Major General of the Miss. Division, U. C. V's., Ex-President of the Mississippi Agricultural College, and a member of John M. Stone Camp No. 131, U. C. V's, of Tupelo, Miss., are forever closed in that mysterious sleep which knows no waking.

The pulsations of his great heart ceased to beat at 8 a. m., yesterday, at Holly Springs, Miss., and veterans and civilians everywhere long will mourn his loss, and every heart be filled with grief

at the death of this peerless soldier, faultless citizen and stainless official.

What thoughts crowd upon the imagination at the mention of the story of the life of this noble man! With what pride will the men of the South point to his splendid career! and what a glorious history he leaves for the youth of the coming generation to study and to emulate.

From humble surroundings he moved steadily forward, unswervingly and bravely until at last he reached the Heights of Fame.

In every step of his brilliant career, from the beginning to the end, he was attended by those handmaidens which ever accompanied him upon his upward march, honor, integrity and chivalry, and without which no temptation or prize could lure him to accept any earthly glory.

Self-made and self-reliant he rose from position to position in War, and from place to place in Peace with the ease and consciousness of one born to Command.

What a rare combination of citizen! patriot! soldier! public official! and educator! He was a typical Confederate soldier, a citizen above reproach, an official without a peer, an educator worthy of emulation, a demi-god in war, an evangel in peace.

Upon that canvas of glory, which will be painted in the coming years, to show to the Ages the scenes and struggles and incidents of that greatest of all the Battlefields recorded in history; where half a million of Americans grappled in deadly conflict upon the soil of the Old Dominion, and nearly one hundred and thirty-three thousand were destroyed; conspicious amongst those Warriors in that Titanic struggle will be his heroic form, now leading a forlorn hope through the tangled wildwood of the Wilderness, or breasting the leaden hail amid the death dealing storm at the "Bloody Angle;" or in the ebb and flow of the tide of battle upon the Heights of Destiny at Gettysburg, or upon any and every part of those Fateful Fields, wherever an offering of courage could be made for his country's honor, or a libation poured out in its defense.

The battle ended, he laid aside the sword and gathered up the threads of life with kingly majesty and republican simplicity; and so conducted himself that in every station to which he was called he merited and received the plaudits of his admiring countrymen; and it is written, and can be proudly claimed for him that there is not a single act as soldier, official or private citizen which leaves the shadow of a stain upon his flawless name.

Mississippi has been prolific of great men, and the pages of her history are luminous with their illustrious names, but she will bear none upon her shield purer, braver, or more resplendent than John Marshall Stone.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 31st 1900.)

GENERAL ORDERS No. 231.

I. The General Commanding announces that the Tenth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in General Orders No. 223 current series from these Headquarters in the City of Louisville, Ky., on May 30th and 31st, and June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1900, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday respectively. All Confederate organizations and Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms, grades and departments, Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to attend this Tenth General Reunion of the U. C. V's.

II. With pride and pleasure he also announces that twelve hundred and fifty-one Camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred more. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local Associations, where this has not already been done; and all Associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies not members of the U. C. V. Association are earnestly requested to send in applications to these Headquarters, without delay, so as to be organized in time to participate in this Great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthrophic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. He heartily approves of the wisdom shown by the veterans in their selection of the "Great Metropolis" of the proud old Commonwealth of Kentucky as the meeting place for this their Tenth Annual Reunion, as it is so situated, geographically, that it is accessible to a very large majority of the U. C. V. Camps.

In addition to this Kentucky has always been noted for her great, big-hearted, noble men and beautiful, loyal and patriotic women, and the veterans can expect from them, and he has no hesitation in guaranteeing that in Louisville and all over that grand old State, the U. C. V.'s will be the recipients of that cordial welcome, which has made Kentuckians famous and world-renowned for their open-handed and genuine hospitality.

The courtesy and boundless hospitality of the golden-hearted people of the "Falls City" is not a matter of to-day nor of yesterday, but it dates back to the birth of that city, and it has been continuously dispensed so freely and lavishly in all the years of their history that it has become an adage the wide world over "as hospitable as the people of Louisville, Kentucky."

Besides, the meeting in Louisville, will arouse many tender and sacred recollections, and its pathos will touch the hearts of all, who witness the remnant of the survivors of the Southern Army assem-

bled under the Banner of Peace, upon the soil and almost within sight of the spot where their beloved Chieftain, Ex-President Jefferson Davis, first saw the light of day, and within the borders of the State which gave to the Confederacy Albert Sidney Johnston, Jno. B. Hood, John C. Breckenridge, S. B. Buckner, Dick Taylor, Ben Hardin Helm, Jno. H. Morgan, Basil Duke, Wm. Preston, Humphrey Marshall, Dan and Wirt Adams, George W. Johnston, Abe Buford, Roger W. Hanson, Joe Shelby and many others of our great Southern Leaders.

IV. The General Commanding, THEREFORE URGES THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ATTEND THIS GREAT REUNION, and to make a united and concerted effort to secure the very lowest railroad rates, which he has no doubt the generous officials of Southern railroads will extend to the old survivors, so as to make this Reunion the greatest ever held.

V. HE ESPECIALLY URGES ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, PREPARING FOR DELEGATES, ALTERNATES AND AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND, so as to make it the largest and most representative Reunion ever held ; as business of the greatest gravity affecting the welfare of the old Veterans will be transacted during this Tenth Annual Reunion—such as the benevolent care, through State aid or otherwise, of disabled, destitute and aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms, which will be one of the most important matters for our consideration. In this connection the General Commanding calls especial attention to the increasing age, multiplied sorrows and corroding cares of many of the gallant old soldiers, who risked their lives and fortunes for what they considered right during the eventful years of 1861-65. Through the mortuary reports received at these Headquarters he is daily and almost hourly reminded that the lengthening shadows of time are fast settling over the old heroes—reaching out already beyond the allotted span of human life, many of whom had already passed the age of manhood when, thirty-nine years ago, they promptly and nobly responded to their country's call. It is our bounden duty and the chief mission of the U. C. V. Association that these unfortunate, sick, disabled and indigent comrades and brothers and their widows and orphans should have our attention, care and such help in their old age as their more fortunate comrades can procure and and give and as their infirmities and misfortunes require. This to him will be a labor of love, and to the carrying out of which he will devote his best efforts, and in the prosecution of which sacred work he appeals to all the members of the U C. V. Association who are able, for their earnest, prayerful, patriotic help.

We must take care of our old comrades; and in doing this he feels confident that appeals for employment for the old Confederate Veterans, who are so rapidly passing away, and substantial aid for these old sick, wounded, indigent and unfortunate soldiers will not be made in vain to any State, municipal government or citizens of any Southern State, nor to the rising generation, themselves the worthy descendants of heroes, who are all alike participants in that heritage of glory so proudly emblazoned upon the history of each State by the unparalleled valor and endurance of these aged, wounded and disabled old Warriors, as it would be ingratitude without parallel and degradation without precedent, that any of these should turn their backs upon the old heroes and their ever-glorious records in their old age and dire distress.

VI. Other business of the greatest importance will also demand careful consideration—such as the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Rock Island, Johnson's Island, Cairo, and at all other points; we must care for the graves of "Our Dead," and see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting place furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our Camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the best method of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to complete the Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to all of the other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South, to give all aid possible to the Confederate Memorial Association in assisting to raise the money, and to complete the grand historic edifice and depository of Confederate relics and the history of Southern valor, popularly known as the "Battle Abbey;" to make such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

VII. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization, and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to attend AS ONLY ACCREDITED DELEGATES CAN PARTICIPATE IN, THE BUSINESS PART OF THE SESSION. The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Section 1, Article 5 of the Constitution; one delegate for every twenty active members in good standing; and one additional for a fraction of ten members, provided every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two dele-

gates. Each Camp will elect the same number of alternates as delegates, who will attend in case of any failure on the part of the delegates.

VIII. Attention of Camps is called to Section 5, Article 5 of the Constitution: "CAMPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED REPESENTATION UNLESS THEIR PER CAPITA SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT PRECEDING THE ANNUAL MEETING.

IX. A programme to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the Camps and to all Veterans in due time, and any further information can be obtained by applying to Col. Bennett H. Young, President Executive Committee Confederate Reunion, Louisville, Ky.

X. The General Commanding respectfully requests the Press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these Orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

XI. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old Veterans by giving the very lowest rates of transportation so as to enable them to attend.

XII. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Department, Division and Brigade Commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to aid in the complete federation of all the survivors in one grand organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 1st, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 232.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments upon his staff, to-wit:–

Bennett H. Young of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803 of Louisville, Ky. Chief of Ordnance, with rank of Brigadier General.

Dr. Preston B. Scott member of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No 803 of Louisville, Ky., Assistant Surgeon General with the rank of Colonel.

Jno. B. Pirtle a member of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803, of Louisville, Ky., Aide de Camp with the rank of Colonel.

II. As Section 3, Article 8 of the Constitution makes provision for the "representation of Sons of Veterans in all Conventions and Meetings of the Associations, the ratio of their representation to be fixed by the Convention of the Federation," in order to arouse their interest in United Confederate Veteran matters, and to ensure the attendance of the Juniors at U. C. V. Reunions and other meetings, and to encourage them in their efforts in organizing a National Federation of Sons of Veterans, the General Commanding hereby makes the following appointments of Sons of Veterans upon his staff as Aides de Camp, to-wit;–

Stuart R. Young,of Louisville, Ky., son of General Bennett H. Young who is a member of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803 of Louisville, Ky., Aide de Camp with the rank of Major.

Biscoe Hindman of Louisville, Ky., son of the illustrious Major General T. C. Hindman of Ark., Aide de Camp with the rank of Major.

Breckinridge Castleman of Louisville, Ky., son of General Jno. B. Castleman, who is a member of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803 of Louisville, Ky.. Aide de Camp with the rank of Major.

Bruce Haldeman of Louisville, Ky., son of Col. W. N. Haldeman member of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803 of Louisville, Ky., Aide de Camp with the rank of Captain.

Jno. J. Davis of Louisville, Ky., son of Major R. C. Davis member of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803 of Louisville, Ky., Aide de Camp with the rank of Captain.

W. W. Davies of Louisville, Ky., Comdr. of Jno. A. Broaddus Camp U. S. of C. V's of Louisville, Ky., Aide de Camp with the rank of Captain.

III. They will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of their duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 16, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 233.

I. The Messenger of Death bears his messages swiftly to the ranks of the U. C. V.'s.

While yet in the deepest sorrow for the death of John Marshall Stone, their great Ex-Governor and Ex-Major General of the U. C. V.'s., Mississippians have been called upon to again don the sable hue of mourning for another noble Confederate Veteran, and stainless citizen, who has gone to join that immortal host who are assembled amongst the stars.

Another gallant Mississippian has crossed the River of Death, to join Davis, Featherston, Humphreys, Walthall, George, Barksdale, Adams, Griffith, Posey, and all the rest of that shining host of intrepid leaders, who have adorned the annals of that great Commonweath, and of our land; who were awaiting him, and beckoning to him from the other shore.

On the 26th ultimo., at 7:30 p. m., Colonel W. D. Holder, Colonel of the 17th Mississippi Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia, Ex-Commander of Robert A. Smith Camp No. 24, U. C. V.'s., and Ex-Major General of the Mississippi Division U. C. V.'s., drew "The drapery of his couch about him" to lie "down to pleasant dreams," as calmly as he was wont to draw his old Confederate blanket around him, and lie down to rest and sleep upon the eve of battle upon the hills of old Virginia.

Distinguished in war and in the Legislative halls of the Confederacy, and in all the walks of peace; he has thus in his civic and military career left a name without a stain or a blemish, one which will adorn the brightest pages of the history of his State and of the South, and to which his family, his countrymen, and posterity can always proudly point.

The General Commanding joins with his comrades, and the people of the great State of Mississippi in mourning for this noble soldier, peerless citizen and stainless official.

II. And now, again it is the sad duty of the General Commanding to announce the death of the brave and gentle and beloved Commander of the Louisiana Division U. C. V.'s.

Another Hero, who performed deathless deeds upon the Banks of the James, in the Swamps of the Chickahominy, and upon every field of strife where duty called him; and whose blood freely watered the soil of old Virginia, has gone to join his comrades, and those immortal Commanders of that matchless Army to the glory of which he so greatly contributed.

At 2:35 p. m., to-day the brave spirit of Major General J. Y. Gilmore, Commanding the Louisiana Division U. C. V.'s., set out to join that spectral throng who are to-day bivouacked amongst the silent stars.

Every head will be bowed in sorrow, and every heart touched with grief at the news of the death of his noble man.

What a splendid history! And what a glorious life's story! does this grand old Confederate Veteran leave for his family, and for posterity.

What a life of fealty, of devotion, of constancy, of courage and of honor.

Of Northern birth he espoused the cause of the South in the Sixties, and has ever been as true to the cause, as has any of her sons who were to "the manner born."

His constancy to the memory of Our Dead, and his efforts for the living, and his devotion to their welfare, has only been measured by his ability and his strength.

He sealed his devotion to the South by his courage and suffering upon the bloody field of Malvern Hill, where his body was torn and riddled almost to shreds by shot and shell from which he never recovered, and which finally caused his death.

Pathetic indeed is his death at this moment when his arrangements were all complete, and he was about to realize the fruition of his dearest hopes of joining his surviving comrades at the Louisville Reunion.

What a splendid record he leaves both in war and in peace. Brave, gentle, true and beloved in all the walks of life, this old Hero of the Sixties has passed away to join

> "The innumerable caravan, which moves
> To that mysterious realm"

amidst the lamentations and sorrow of his comrades and all of true men everywhere.

The General Commanding directs that every possible honor be paid to his memory by the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 16, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 234.

I. Upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General S. D. Lee, Commanding Army of Tennessee Department U. C. V.'s., and in accordance with Section 8, Article 6 of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointment, to-wit :

J. A. Chalaron, a member of Army of Tennessee, Camp No. 2 U. C. V.'s., to be Major General Commanding Louisiana Division, vice the lamented Major General J. Y. Gllmore.

Major General J. A. Chalaron is appointed to serve until the next regular election is held in the Louisiana Division.

II. Major General Chalaron will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. Major General Chalaron and the Commanders of all the U. C. V. Divisions are urged to push the organization of Camps in their respective Divisions vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 21st, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 235.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed since the organization of the U. C. V.'s., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major General Commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the Parade ; the General Commanding hereby appoints Major General J. M. Poyntz, Commanding Kentucky Division U. C. V.'s., as Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Louisville Reunion, under the same rules, and system, and regulations which have existed at all previous Reunions.

II. Major General J. M. Poyntz will receive his instructions in regard to the Parade from the General Commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The date and hour of the Parade, and the order of march and all details connected with it, will be announced in General Orders on the morning of the first day of the Reunion, as has always been the custom.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 236

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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 23rd, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 237.

I. In order to see that the delegates are seated in the places assigned to their respective Divisions in the Reunion Hall, and for the preservation of order, and the maintenance of perfect system during the sessions of the Veterans Convention at the Louisville Reunion, the General Commanding hereby designates a Chief Sergeant at Arms for this purpose, and has requested of each Division Commander to appoint one Assistant Sergeant at Arms to report to him on the 29th day of May, the day proceeding the Reunion, at Reunion Hall for duty.

II. Major C. C. Cantrill, of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803, U. C. V.'s., of Louisville, Ky., is hereby appointed Chief Sergeant at Arms for the U. C. V. Reunion of 1900.

III. The Major Generals Commanding Divisions will report the names of the Sergeant at Arms appointed by them to these Head Quarters or to the Adjutant General at Louisville, so they can be announced in orders.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 26, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 238.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters, also their numbers, to-wit:

R. F. Hoke Camp No. 1241, Lumberton, N. C.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1242, Graham, Ind. Ter.
W. C. Preston Camp No. 1243, Alexandria, Tenn.
Winnie Davis Camp No. 1244, Safford, Ariz.
Gates County Camp No. 1245, Willeyton, N. C.
Robt. J. Breckinridge Camp No. 1246, Danville, Ky.
Dick Gano Camp No. 1247, Mansfield, Texas.
Henry L. Wyatt Camp No. 1248, Bayboro, N. C.
Mayfield Camp No. 1249, Mayfield, Ky.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1250, Tulu, Tenn.
Bedford Forrest Camp No. 1251, Arlington, Texas.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1252, Quinlan, Texas.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1253, Grapevine, Texas.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1254, Selmer, Tenn.
Sam'l J. Gholson Camp No. 1255, Aberdeen, Miss.
Lee Sherrell Camp No. 1256, Bardwell, Ky.
Zebulon B. Vance Camp No. 1257, Troy, N. C.
John H. Cecil Camp No. 1258, Lebanon, Ky.
H. B. Lyon Camp No. 1259, Murray, Ky.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1260, Lawrenceburg, Ky.
Pickett-Stuart Camp No. 1261, Nottoway, Va.
Thomas H. Hunt Camp No. 1262, Cynthiana, Ky.
Genl. John S. Williams Camp No. 1263, Grayson, Ky.
Jesse S Barnes Camp No. 1264, Wilson, N. C.
Marion County Camp No. 1265, Jefferson, Texas.
Jas. H. Berry Camp No. 1266, Springdale, Ark.
Jefferson Davis Camp No. 1267, Elkton, Ky.
Sou-Noo-Kee (Cherokee Indian) Camp No. 1268, Cherokee P. O., N. C.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1269, Huntsville, Ark.
Company "A," Wheelers Confederate Cavalry Camp No. 1270, Atlanta, Ga.
Thornton Camp No. 1271, Summersville, Va.
Chas. J. Batchelor Camp No. 1272, Smithland, La.
Nimrod Triplett Camp No. 1273, Boone, N. C.
Camp Faulkner No. 1274, Daphne, Ala.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 29, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 239.

I. Notice is hereby given to the Commanders of Divisions that the delegates' badges for their respective Divisions will be delivered at the different Division Headquarters to-morrow morning (Wednesday) at 9 A. M.

II. Division Commanders will notify all the delegates of their respective Commands to be present at their Headquarters at 9 A. M. to receive their delegates' badges which will entitle them to admission to their seats in "Reunion Hall."

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
LOUISVILLE, KY., May 29, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 240.

I. Following is the official list of the Sponsor and Maids of Honor for the South, to-wit:

Sponsor, Miss Varina Howell Davis Hayes, of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Chief Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Watts Woods, of Charlottesville, Va.

One of the Maids of Honor, Texas, Miss Bessie Wathen, of Dallas, Texas.

One of the Maids of Honor, Florida, Miss Charlie Chipley Jones, of Pensacola, Fla.

One of the Maids of Honor, West Virginia, Miss Ethel Louise Petit, of Huntington, W. Va.

One of the Maids of Honor, Missouri, Miss Ida Lapsley, of Sweet Springs, Mo.

One of the Maids of Honor, Arkansas, Miss Katherine Howell, of Morrilton, Ark.

One of the Maids of Honor, Georgia, Miss Florence Jackson, of Atlanta, Ga.

One of the Maids of Honor, Kentucky, Miss Mary Bell Pirtle, of Louisville, Ky.

One of the Maids of Honor, Kentucky, Miss Jane Porter Scott, of Louisville, Ky.

One of the Maids of Honor, Mississippi, Miss Sara Helen Priestley, of Canton, Miss.

One of the Maids of Honor, Louisiana, Miss Marie R. Wood, of New Orleans, La.

One of the Maids of Honor, Louisiana, Miss Charlotte Prentiss, of New Orleans, La

One of the Maids of Honor, Indian Territory, Miss Alma Brooks, of Baton Rouge, La.

One of the Maids of Honor, Tennessee, Miss Elsie Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn.

One of the Maids of Honor, Oklahoma, Miss Mary V. Casler, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

II. The Maids of Honor for the Divisions, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland and the Pacific Division, will be announced as soon as the names are received at these Headquarters.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 241

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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 2, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 242.

First. The General Commanding desires to express to the people of Louisville and Kentucky his sense of obligation for the measureless kindness and hospitality extended to the United Confederate Veterans, whom it is his high honor to command. He feels that he voices the sentiments of all his comrades when he assures this people that every one of these ex-soldiers most sincerely appreciates the lavish expenditures for their entertainment.

Second. The work undertaken by the Louisville Reunion Committee for the pleasure and comfort of these old veterans was upon a gigantic scale, and has been carried to a remarkable success, not withstanding the almost incessant rain. The Commanding General appreciates the extent of the work undertaken and assures these committees that their untiring efforts have deeply touched the hearts of the veterans, and have left with them nothing but grateful and tender recollections of of their visit to Louisville.

Third. The General Commanding desire to assure the noble women of Kentucky that while life lasts these ex-confederates will cherish as a sweet memory the courtesy and affectionate regard manifested for them on every hand.

Fourth. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to the chairman of the Reunion Committee, Gen. Bennett H. Young, who has worked so hard, so faithfully and so patriotically to make the reunion a success, and to see that each and every one of the old veterans had that care and attention for which he had pledged himself and his fellow citizens, all of which he has fully and completely carried out; and he also desires to express his grateful thanks to each and every member of the Reunion Committee for their ability and the great labor they have performed, and to compliment them all upon the great success of the reunion.

Fifth. He also desires to tender his thanks to the press of Louisville and of the entire South for the unstinted help and assistance rendered to the Association of United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

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NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

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Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 20th, 1900.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 248B.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments upon his staff, to rank from this date, to-wit:

Jno. J. Hornor, a member of Samuel Corley Camp No. 841 U. C. V's of Helena, Ark. to be Paymaster General of the U. C. V's. with the rank of Brigadier General.

The following as Aides-de-Camp with rank of Colonel:

J. B. Trulock, a member of J. Ed. Murray Camp, No. 510, U. C. V's. of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Biscoe Hindman, Son of the distinguished Major General Thomas C. Hindman of Helena, Arkansas, now of Louisville, Ky.

A. R. Blakely, a member of Washington Artillery Camp, No. 15, U. C. V's. of New Orleans, to rank from February 17th, 1900.

David Zable of Army of N. Va. Camp, No. 1, of New Orleans, La., now of Knoxville, Tenn. to rank from July 21, 1900.

II. They will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of their duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 23, 1900.

[General Orders No. 249.]

1. The General Commanding announces, the Department Commanders concurring, that on account of the urgent request and insistence of "Our Host," the next Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, will take place on May 28th, 29th and 30th, 1901, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

2. With pride the General Commanding also announces that 1300 camps have now joined the Association, and applications received at these headquarters for papers for over 100 more. He urges veterans everywhere to send to these headquarters for organization papers, form camps, and join this Association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects.

By order of:

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[Official.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 1, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 250.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters; also their numbers, to-wit:

R. F. Hoke Camp No. 1241, Lunberton, N. C.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1242, Graham, Ind. Ter.
W. C. Preston Camp No. 1243, Alexandria, Tenn.
Winnie Davis Camp No. 1244, Safford, Ariz.
Gates County Camp No. 1245, Willeyton, N. C.
Robt. J. Breckinridge Camp No. 1246, Danville, Ky.
Dick Gano Camp No, 1247, Mansfield, Texas.
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Mayfield Camp No. 1249, Mayfield, Ky.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1250, Tulu, Tenn.
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Jos. E. Johnston Camp No. 1254, Selmer, Tenn.
Saml. J. Gholson Camp No. 1255, Aberdeen, Miss.
Lee Sherrell Camp No. 1256, Bardwell, Ky.
Zebulon B. Vance Camp No. 1257, Troy, N. C.
John H. Cecil Camp No. 1258, Lebanon, Ky.
H. B. Lyon Camp No. 1259, Murray, Ky.
Ben Hardin Helm Camp No. 1260, Lawrenceville, Ky.
Pickett-Stuart Camp No. 1261, Nottoway, Va.
Thos. H. Hunt Camp No. 1262, Cynthiana, Ky.
General Jno. S. Williams Camp No. 1263, Grayson, Ky.
Jesse S. Barnes Camp No. 1264, Wilson, N. C.
Marion County Camp No. 1265, Jefferson, Texas.
Jas. H. Berry Camp No. 1266, Springdale, Ark.
Jefferson Davis Camp No. 1267, Elkton, Ky.
Sou-Noo-Kee (Cherokee Indian) Camp No. 1268, Cherokee, N. C.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1269, Huntsville, Ark.
Company "A" Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry Camp No. 1270, Atlanta, Ga.
Thornton Camp No. 1271, Summersville, W. Va.
Chas. J. Batchelor Camp No. 1272, Smitland, La.
Nimrod Triplett Camp No. 1273, Boone, N. C.
Faulkner Camp No. 1274, Daphne, Ala.
Bill Johnston Camp No. 1275, Weldon, N. C.
Quitman Camp No. 1276, Belen, Miss.
Maurice T. Smith Camp No. 1277, Oxford, N. C.
Oscar R. Rand Camp No. 1278, Holly Springs, N. C.
Costello Camp No. 1279, Elba, Ala.
Sam Davis Camp No. 1280, Los Angeles, Cal.
Forrest Camp No. 1281, Magazine, Ark.
W. R. White Camp No. 1282, Lowndesvill, S. C.
Ike Stone Camp No. 1283, Henderson, Tenn.

Fitzgerald Camp No. 1284, Paris, Tenn.
Daniel H. Reynolds Camp No. 1285, Lake Village, Ark.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1286, Cheyenne, Okla.
Jas. W. Moss Camp No. 1287, Arlington, Ky.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1288, Pontotoc, Ind. Ter.
M. J. Furgerson Camp No. 1289, Hurricane, W. Va.
Jas. Newton Camp No. 1290, El Dorado, Ark.
Winfield Camp No. 1291, Winfield, Ala.
Clinch County Camp No. 1292, Homerville, Ga.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1293, Kingsland, Ark.
J. T. Stuart Camp No. 1294, Van Buren, Ark.
General Jno. S. Williams Camp No. 1295, Winchester, Ky.
Joe Walker Camp No. 1296, Greer Depot, S. C.
Shiloh Camp No. 1297, Mena, Ark.
Jno. W. A. Sanford Camp No. 1298, Clanton, Ala.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1299, Hearne, Texas.
W. T. Smith Camp No. 1300, Buford, Ga.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(Official.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 23, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 251.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the appointment of the following Aides-de-Camp upon his Staff, with the rank of Colonel, to-wit:

Allen Barksdale, a member of Ruston Camp No. 7, U. C. V., of Ruston, La.

John W. Faxon, a member of N. B. Forrest Camp No. 4, U. C. V., of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Charles W. Anderson, a member of Joe B. Palmer Camp No. 81, U. C. V., of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Tim E. Cooper, a member of Robt. A. Smith Camp No. 24, U. C. V., of Jackson, Miss., now a resident of Memphis, Tenn.

W. J. Crawford, a member of Confederate Historical Association, Camp No. 28, U. C. V., of Memphis, Tenn.

Wm. M. Forrest, son of the illustrious Lieut. Gen. Nathan Bedford Forrest, of Memphis, Tenn.

They will be obeyed and respected in the discharge of their duties.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 252

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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 20th, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 253.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed since the organization of the U. C. V.'s., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major General Commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the Parade; the General Commanding hereby appoints Major General Geo. W. Gordon, Commanding Tennessee Division U. C. V.'s., as Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Memphis Reunion, under the same rules, and system, and regulations which have existed at all previous Reunions.

II. Major General Geo. W. Gordon will receive his instructions in regard to the Parade from the General Commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The date and hour of the parade, and the order of march and all details connected with it, will be announced in General Orders on the morning of the first day of the Reunion, as has always been the custom.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 20TH, 1901

GENERAL ORDERS No. 254.

I. The General Commanding announces that the Eleventh Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in General Orders No. 249, current series, from these Headquarters in the City of Memphis, Tenn., on May 28th, 29th and 30th, 1901, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively.

All Confederate organizations and Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms, grades and departments, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to attend this Eleventh General Reunion of the U. C. V's.

II. With pride and pleasure he also announces that thirteen hundred and thirty-one Camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred more. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local Associations, where this has not already been done; and all Associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies not members of the U. C. V. Association are earnestly requested to send in applications to these Headquarters, without delay, so as to be organized in time to participate in this great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. He heartily approves of the wisdom shown by the veterans in their selection of the "Bluff City," the "Great Metropolis" of the proud old State of Tennessee as a meeting place for this their Eleventh Annual Reunion, as it is so situated, geographically, that it is accessible to a very large majority of the U. C. V. Camps.

In addition to this, Memphis, in fact the entire State of Tennessee is famous all over the civilized world for boundless hospitality; and for the love and devotion her golden hearted sons, and beautiful and accomplished daughters have always bestowed upon the survivors of that "Thin Grey Line" which stood so long and so heroically before such overwhelming odds.

Once before at Chattanooga in 1890, again at Nashville in 1897 and now for the third time in the beautiful and progressive City of Memphis; Tennessee, through her noble and gallant sons, has invited the remnant of the Survivors of the "Great War between the States," in which she bore such a conspicuous part, and to which she furnished so many of her heroic sons, to assemble again upon her soil as her honored guests; not as of yore amidst wars wild alarum, but under the white banner of peace, to commune and mingle together, to rehearse old stories of trials, and hardships, and sufferings, and to clasp hands once again in comradeship, before they reach that "Haven of Rest" which they are now nearing so closely and rapidly, that they can hear the sound of the waves dashing upon the Shore.

Besides, the meeting in Memphis and in Tennessee will arouse many tender and sacred recollections, and its pathos will touch the hearts of all who witness the remnant of the survivors of the Confederate Armies assembled in the City which their beloved chieftain Ex-President Jefferson Davis once called his home; and in the State upon the annals of which is writ in luminous letters the memorable and tragic stories of deathless valor at Shiloh, Forts Henry and Donaldson, Cumberland Gap, Fort Pillow, Murfreesboro or Stone's River, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Missionary Ridge, Nashville, and Franklin; and which State furnished to the Confederacy the hero Sam Davis; the patriots Isham G. Harris and John Overton; and the illustrous Generals Nathan Bedford Forrest, Alexander P. Stewart, B. F. Cheatham, W. B Bate, John C. Brown, Jno. P. McCown, D. S Donelson, C. M. Wilcox, Rushrod R. Johnson, W. Y. C. Humes, Wm. H. Jackson, Geo. W. Gordon, Jno. Adams, F. C. Armstrong, Geo. Maney, Preston Smith, O. F. Strahl, A. J. Vaughn, J. E. Rains, R. C. Tyler, Gid. J. Pillow, Marcus J. Wright, G. G. Dibrell, T. H. Bell, W. H. Carroll, L. M. Walker, R. Hatton, Felix K. Zollicoffer, Jno. C. Carter, W. A. Quarles, Samuel R. Anderson, A.W. Campbell, Henry V. Davidson, Jno. W. Fracer, B. J. Hill, A. E. Jackson, Jos. B. Palmer, T. B. Smith, John C. Vaughan, and many other of our great Southern leaders, and over one-sixth of the heroic private soldiers of the Confederate Army.

IV. The General Commanding, THEREFORE URGES THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ATTEND THIS GREAT REUNION, HE ESPECIALLY URGES ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, PREPARING FOR DELEGATES, ALTERNATES AND AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND, so as to make it the largest and most representative Reunion ever held ; as business of the greatest gravity affecting the welfare of the old Veterans will be transacted during this Eleventh Annual Reunion—such as the benevolent care, through State aid or otherwise, of disabled, destitute and aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms, which will be one of the most important matters for our consideration. In this connection the General Commanding calls especial attention to the increasing age, multiplied sorrows and corroding cares of many of the gallant old soldiers, who risked their lives and fortunes for what they considered right during the eventful years of 1861-65. Through the mortuary reports reports received at these Headquarters he is daily and almost hourly reminded that the lengthening shadows of of time are fast settling over the old heroes—reaching out already beyond the allotted span of human life, many of whom had already passed the age of manhood when forty years ago, they promptly and nobly responded to their country's call. It is our bounden duty and the chief mission of the U. C. V. Association that these unfortunate, sick, disabled and indigent comrades and brothers and their widows and orphans should have our attention, care and such help

in their old age as their more fortunate comrades can procure and give and as their infirmities and misfortunes require. This to him will be a labor of love, and to the carrying out of which he will devote his best efforts, and in the prosecution of which sacred work he appeals to all the members of the U. C. V. Association who are able, for their earnest, prayerful, patriotic help.

We must take care of our old comrades; and in doing this he feels confident that appeals for employment for the old Confederate Veterans, who are so rapidly passing away, and substantial aid for these old sick, wounded, indigent and unfortunate soldiers will not be made in vain to any State, municipal government or citizens of any Southern State, nor to the rising generation, themselves the worthy descendants of heroes, who are all alike participants in that heritage of glory so proudly emblazoned upon the history of each State by the unparalleled valor and endurance of these aged, wounded and disabled old Warriors, as it would be ingratitude without parallel and degradation without precedent, that any of these should turn their backs upon the old heroes and their ever-glorious records in their old age and dire distress.

V. Other business of the greatest importance will also demand careful consideration—such as the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Rock Island, Johnson's Island, Cairo, and at all other points; we must care for the graves of "Our Dead," and see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting place furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our Camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the best method of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to complete the Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to all of the other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South, to make such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

VI. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization, and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to attend, AS ONLY ACCREDITED DELEGATES CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS PART OF THE SESSION. The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Section 1, Article 5 of the Constitution; "one delegate for every twenty active members in good standing; and one additional for a fraction of ten members, provided every camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least

two delegates." Each Camp will elect the same number of alternates as delegates, who will attend in case of any failure on the part of the delegates.

VII. A program to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the Camps and to all Veterans in due time and any further information can be obtained by applying to Col. R. A. Parker, Secretary Confederate Reunion, Committee Memphis, Tenn.

VIII The Commanding General respectfully requests the Press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

IX. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old Veterans by giving the very lowest rates of transportation so as to enable them to attend.

X. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Department, Division and Brigade Commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to aid in the complete federation of all the survivors in one grand organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant Genaral and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 255.

I. The General Commanding calls the attention of our Comrades to that part of Section 5 of General Orders No. 254, Current Series, from these Headquarters, which says:

> "The consideration of the different movements, plans and means to complete the monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to all of the other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South."

And he specially calls the attention of all Commanders, Camps and Comrades everywhere to the great duty which rests upon us all, to at once take steps to strengthen and uphold the hands of the "Daughters of the Confederacy," and of the "Jefferson Davis Monument Committee," composed of our noble women of the South, of which Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, Va., is the able, the splendid and patriotic President.

II. Mrs. Randolph and her associates and the "Daughters of the Confederacy" have bravely and patriotically undertaken to raise the rest of the money necessary to build this monument to the memory of Mr. Davis, and which should have been completed long since, and which the General Commanding now hopes and believes, as it is in the hands of the women of the South, will be speedily built; but it is not expected that because our self-sacrificing women have undertaken to do this great and holy work that we are to sit by supinely and put all of the labor upon them; but each and every one of us must work and labor, and assist in every way we can, and it is hoped that at the Memphis Reunion that consultations will be held with these ladies and plans perfected by which the necessary sum of money can be speedily raised, to all of which the General Commanding promises to aid and assist in every possible way.

III. The General Commanding calls upon and urges those who promised contributions for the Jefferson Davis Monument at Louisville, Ky., who have not sent in their amounts, to do so at once; and also all amounts previously raised in any manner for the Jefferson Davis Monument Fund should be sent at once to these Headquarters, or to Mrs. N. V. Randolph, President, Richmond, Va., for which receipts will be given, so that Mrs. Randolph's Committee can make a report at the Memphis Reunion for the full amount collected from all sources for this sacred fund.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11th, 1901.)

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 256.

I. The General Commanding announces that after the Convention is fully organized for business on the second day, the 29th inst., exactly at high noon, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour; at that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy," and to the memory of all of our dead Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity, and prayers will also be offered for all the living heroes.

II. This custom was established by the General Commanding at the Charleston Reunion, and hereafter, at all of our reunions, an hour will be set apart for "Memorial Services," at which all the veterans will join in the holy ceremony of paying honor to the cherished memory of that peerless woman whose name will ever be linked with the Southern Cause, and whose memory is enshrined in the hearts of every Confederate survivor; and at the same time, pay honor to the memory, of all of our Comrades who have joined the spectral throng encamped amongst the stars since last we met: of those who sleep upon every battlefield, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, many of whom shroudless and coffinless fill unknown and unmarked graves; of those who met the dread Messenger:

"Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams,"

in Northern prisons, and now rest far away from home and kindred and loved ones; of those who found sepulchre on the bleak hill-top, or in the deep tangled wild-wood in the valley of the beautiful river, or sleep under the vestal vigils of mother, wife or sister, in the corner of the garden, where the flower buds burst with imprisoned sweets; of those who repose in our beautiful Cemeteries, which are cared for and decked with Spring's choicest flowers by the glorious women of the South, whose wind-swept graves are sentineled at night by the tranquil stars, and by day laden with the perfume of countless myriads of flowers, and the air filled with the melodious carols of a thousand beautiful song birds, and all guarded by the statue of the matchless Private Confederate Soldier, that typical battle-crowned God of War, whose lips are as mute and as cold, and as passionless as those of the heroic sleepers who rest so serenely under his guardian care.

It matters not where they rest, under the smooth surface of Mother earth, under the little mound of green grass, or under the

marble shaft, they each fill a hero's grave. Not one, is lost to fame; not one, shall be "unwept, unhonored or unsung."

III. The opening prayer on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. Dr. D. C. Kelly, of Nashville, Tenn.; the Oration will be delivered by Rev. Geo. C. Harris, Chaplain on General Wm. H. Jackson's Staff, in the Sixties, of Vicksburg, Miss., and the Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Chaplain General, United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 257.

I. The General Commanding calls special attention to the fact that Colonel Wm. H. Knauss, of Columbus, Ohio, the gallant old soldier and noble man who opposed us in the Sixties, has notified these Headquarters that he and his kind and tender-hearted associates will, as has been done for many years, this year, as usual, carry out his generous and patriotic custom of decorating at his own expense the Confederate graves at "Camp Chase," Columbus, Ohio, and he appeals to the Camps and to all Southern people to send flowers for that purpose.

The General Commanding appeals to and urges all Commanders, Camps, Comrades and citizens of the South everywhere, who can do so, to send him by express flowers for this high and laudable purpose.

Colonel Knauss deserves the thanks of all the survivors of the Confederate Army and of the entire South for his philanthropy and for the fraternal feelings which have actuated him to carry out this holy undertaking.

II. He has appointed June 8, 2 P. M., as the time for the services to be held for the decoration of the Confederate graves. He will have regular memorial exercises, speaking, music, singing and prayer, and the relatives, comrades and friends of those who are buried there, so far away from kindred and home and loved ones, will, of course, be only too glad of the opportunity to send this noble man flowers to strew upon the graves of "Our Dead."

III. Colonel Knauss has made no request for money; he has not asked for a single cent; but the General Commanding, of his own accord, appeals to those who are able, and who are willing to do so, to send to these Headquarters small contributions of from $1.00 to $5.00 to assist in paying some necessary expenses attendant upon the "memorial exercises" and decorating the graves, for which a receipt will be given and the money forwarded at once to Colonel Knauss.

IV. Please send flowers, *express charges prepaid, and mail the express receipt* to Colonel William H. Knauss, No. 9½ N. High street, Columbus, Ohio, so that by error not a single cent of expense shall fall upon him, and please be sure and express the flowers so they will reach Columbus, Ohio, *not later than the 8th of June.*

The General Commanding hopes that it will be the duty and pleasure of all to see that these instructions are carefully and strictly complied with.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 11, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 258.

I. The General Commanding announces that Colonel Jas. S. Davant, Chairman Information Committee, U. C. V. Reunion, 1901, of Memphis, Tenn., reports that arrangements have been made with the Postoffice Department for the establishment of a station at the "Confederate Hall," through which it is contemplated that all Confederate Veterans' mail shall be handled; and the Postoffice Department requests that all of the mail be addressed to this Station to insure prompt delivery and avoid confusion.

II. The Commanding General, therefore, urges and requests all Commanders and Camps to notify all Comrades, and to give the greatest publicity to this request, asking all who write to the Veterans at Memphis during the Reunion to address their letters "Care of Confederate Hall, Memphis, Tenn."

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 18, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 259.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters, also their numbers, to wit:

Gen. Geo. Moorman Camp No. 1299, Hearne, Tex.
W. T. Smith Camp No. 1300, Buford, Ga.
E. C. Walthall Camp No. 1301, Coffeeville, Miss.
Alfred Rowland Camp No. 1302, Rowland, N. C.
Osceola Camp No. 1303, Osceola, Ark.
Henry M. Shaw Camp No. 1304, Currituck, N. C.
Sterling Price Camp No. 1305, Black Rock, Ark.
Walthall Camp No. 1306, Abbeville, Miss.
Karnes County Camp No. 1307, Karnes City, Tex.
James A. Jackson Camp No. 1308, Monticello, Ark.
James Norris Camp No. 1309, Hamburg, Ark.
J. Z. George Camp No. 1310, Carthage, Miss.
Oktibbeha Camp No. 1311, Starkville, Miss.
Dabney H. Maury Camp No. 1312, Newton, Miss.
A. P. Hill Camp No. 1313, Angleton, Tex.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 1314, Jacksboro, Tex.
Pettigrew Camp No. 1315, Edenton, N. C.
Marion Cogbill Camp No. 1316, Wynne, Ark.
Albert Pike Camp No. 1317, Keller, Tex.
Earl Van Dorn Camp No. 1318, Rio Vista, Tex.
Jasper County Camp No. 1319, Heidelberg, Miss.
W. P. Martain Camp No. 1320, Southern Pines, N. C.
Hugh R. Miller Camp No. 1321, Pontotoc, Miss.
Marshall B. Jones Camp No. 1322, Batesville, Miss.
Granbury Camp No. 1323, Temple, Tex.
Col. Geo. Wilson Camp No. 1324, Lancaster, Tex.
Bob Lowry Camp No. 1325, Mt. Olive, Miss.
Noxubee County Camp No. 1326, Macon, Miss.
D. T. Beal Camp No. 1327, Rienzi, Miss.
McIntosh Camp No. 1328, Mulberry, Ark.
O. F. Strahl Camp No. 1329, Chewalla, Tenn.
John H. Morgan Camp No. 1330, Harmony Grove, Ga.
Lamar Fontaine Camp No. 1331, Lyon, Miss.

John Pelham Camp No. 1332, Rosebud, Tex.
Gibson-McCready Camp No. 1333, Marion, Va.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1334, Dundee, Ala.
A. Buford Camp No. 1335, Wingo, Ky.
Capt. D. M. Logan Camp No. 1336, Lancaster, Ky.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 1337, Hico, Tex.
Jonathan B. Evans Camp No. 1338, Blacksburg, Va.
William B. Isler Camp No. 1339, Tiptonville, Tenn.
James W. Fulkerson Ctmp No. 1340, Tazewell, Tenn.
John M. Stephen Camp No. 1341, Stephenville, Tex.
Wilkinson County Camp No. 1342, Irwinton, Ga.
J. B. Hood Camp No. 1343, Piggott, Ark.
Shelby County Camp No. 1344, Center, Tex.
Bedford Forrest Camp No. 1345, Weatherford, Okla.
James F. Preston Camp No. 1346, Christiansburg, Va.
Bob McKinley Camp No. 1347, East Lake, Ala.
W. L. Cabell Camp No. 1348, Wagoner, I. T.
Alonzo Napier Camp No. 1349, Waverly, Tenn.
Wichita Confederate Assn., Camp No. 1350, Wichita, Kan.
Johnston-Edwards Camp No. 1351, Benton, Ky.
J. W. Harris Camp No. 1352, Russellville, Ala.
Judah P. Benjamin Camp No. 1353, Kaufman, Tex.
Cleburne Camp No. 1354, Dundee, Ala.
Hamilton Mayson Camp No. 1355, Columbia, Miss.
Phil Lee Camp No. 1356, Sheperdsville, Ky.
Tom Harrison Camp No. 1357, Whitney, Tex.
T. S. Evans Camp No. 1358, Houston, Miss.
Florence Camp No. 1359, Florence, Tex.
"Pap" Price Camp No. 1360, Colusa, Cal.
Bedford Forrest Camp No. 1361, Roff, Ind. Ter.
Preston Smith Camp No. 1362, Lavinia, Tenn.
Bob McCulloch Camp No. 1363, Spokane, Wash.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1364, Albertson, N. C.
A. P. Hill Camp No. 1365, Burleson, Tex.
Joe Ravia Camp No. 1366, Ravia, Ind. Ter.
Sam Davis Camp No. 1367, Pittsburg, Tex.
Bourbon Camp No. 1368, Paris, Ky.
Stanley Camp No. 1369, Albemarle, N. C.
Emmett McDonald Camp No. 1370, Missoula, Mont.
Joe Shelby Camp No. 1371, Hamilton, Mont.
Tom Smith Camp No. 1372, Suffolk, Va.
Rosenberg Camp No. 1373, Rosenberg, Tex.
Bill Scurry Camp No. 1374, Snyder, Tex.

Sayers Camp No. 1375, Strawn, Tex.
D. L. Killgore Camp No. 1376, Magnolia, Ark.
Roger Hanson Camp No. 1377, Anaconda, Mont.
Sterling Price Camp No. 1378, Bozeman, Mont.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 1379, Butte, Mont.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1380, Pittsburg, Tex.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1381, Lancaster, Tex.
Jeff. Falkner Camp No. 1382, Montgomery, Ala.
C. C. Cummings Camp No. 1383, Bowie, Tex.
General Marmaduke Camp No. 1384, Livingston, Mont.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1385, Townsend, Mont.
Robert E. Lee Camp No. 1386, Fate, Tex.
Bedford Forest Camp No. 1387, Woodlawn, Ala.
General Parsons Camp No. 1388, Twin Bridges, Mont.
J. T. Fleming Camp No. 1389, Augusta, Ga.
N. B. Forrest Camp No. 1390, Helena, Mont.
Hupp-Deyerle Camp No. 1391, Salem, Va.
Lee Camp No. 1392, Mill Creek, Ind. Ter.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1393, Hickory, Miss.
J. L. Power Camp No. 1394, Laurel, Miss.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1395, Springtown, Tex.
Joe Sayers Camp No. 1396, Stamford, Tex.
John B. Gordon Camp No. 1397, Chandler, Tex.
John Manning Camp No. 1398, Durham, N. C.
James Longstreet Camp No. 1399, Ennis, Tex.
General John B. Gordon Camp No. 1400, Johnson City, Tenn.
Ben Watson Camp No. 1401, Forreston, Tex.
Crail Miller Camp No. 1402, Ferris, Tex.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[I do not find this Order in the files of the office. I copy above from the New Orleans Picayune.—WM. E. MICKLE, Adjt. Gen.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 260

I do not find this Order in the files of the Office. I have made every effort to locate it without success. It is possible that it referred to some detail matter during a Reunion, and was never preserved.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 25, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 261.

I. The General Commanding hereby appoints the following Sons of Veterans as Special Aides-de-Camp for service during the Memphis Reunion, 1901, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Chief of Aides, with the rank of Major: N. Bedford Forrest, son of Capt. Wm. M. Forrest, and grandson of the distinguished Lieut.-General Nathan Bedford Forrest.

III. Aides-de-Camp with the rank of Captain:

Jos. W. Martin, son of Capt. J. H. Martin, deceased, of the Staff of Gen. Wm. H. Jackson.

J. Malcolm Semmes, son of B. J. Semmes, member of Camp No. 28, U. C. V.'s, and nephew of Admiral Raphael Semmes.

E. S. Crawford, son of W. J. Crawford, member of Camp No. 28, U. C. V.'s.

L. M. DeSaussure, son of Chas. A. DeSaussure, member of Camp No. 28, U. C. V.'s.

J. D. Hampton, son of S. W. Hampton, member of Camp No. 28, U. C. V.'s.

Thos. Collier, son of W. A. Collier, member of Camp No. 28, U. C. V.'s.

F. T. Edmonson, son of Col. Jas. H. Edmonson, deceased, of 11th Tennessee Cavalry.

Duncan Martin, son of Rev. C. P. B. Martin, Chaplain General, Jos. E. Johnston's Command.

D. A. Given, son of Col. D. A. Given, formerly of Gen. A. Buford's Cavalry.

Edward L. Burns, son of Rev. David E. Burns, Chaplain of Confederate Commands in Mississippi.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 27, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 262.

I. To insure order in the Convention and for the proper seating of the Delegates upon the floor of the Convention, in the locations assigned to the different Divisions, the General Commanding hereby appoints a Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, with the following Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, to-wit:

Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, Capt. David A. Brown, of Virginia Division, U. C. V.'s, and following Assistants:

Col. Jno. L. Jones and B. M. Hoard, of Tennessee Division.

Col. W. D. Frazee, of Mississippi Division.

Lieut. Jno. P. Stocks, of Georgia Division.

Capt. N. T. Roberts, of Arkansas Division.

Comrades A. J. Beale and J. E. Vincent, of Kentucky Division.

Capt. Jos. M. Rainey, of Army of Tennessee Department.

Capt. R. E. Beavens, of Missouri Division.

II. The names selected for the Divisions not mentioned in this Order will be handed to the Adjutant General as early in the morning as possible, and the appointees will report to Capt. D. A. Brown upon the floor of the Convention and receive their badges.

III. Capt. D. A. Brown, Chief Sergeant-at-Arms, is hereby authorized by the General Commanding to appoint any Assistant that he deems necessary in the execution of his orders.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
MEMPHIS, TENN., May 31, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 262.*

I. The General Commanding desires to express to the people of Memphis his sincere thanks for the boundless hospitality extended to the survivors of the great Southern armies whom he has the honor to command; and to express his grateful appreciation of all that has been done for their comfort and pleasure at this most successful reunion.

II. He fully understands the gigantic task undertaken by the people of Memphis and of Tennessee, and he voices the sentiments of all Confederates when he announces that the provision which was made for them has deeply touched their hearts, and they will always cherish tender memories of the reunion of 1901.

III. He also desires to express his gratitude to every member of the reunion committee. To their ability and untiring labor is due the complete success of this great reunion.

IV. The General Commanding desires the noble women of Memphis to know that they will never be forgotten for the graceful courtesy and homage shown to these heroes of 1861-65, to whose comfort and fame they have ever been devoted.

V. He expresses his warmest thanks to Major General George W. Gordon, commander of the Tennessee Division and Chief Marshal of the parade, for the completeness and systematic manner in which everything under his supervision was conducted. The parade was perfect in every respect, and most impressive and thrilling.

VI. There are two other features which have enlisted his highest admiration, and the failure to mention which would render this official expression of thanks incomplete.

One is the meeting place of the Veterans, known as "Confederate Hall." The architectural beauty of this great hall, its vast size, and the perfection of its appointments, has brought forth the unanimous verdict that it is perfect for the purpose for which it was intended.

The other is, the superb management of the commissary department, where 72,000 meals have been gratuitously issued to the old heroes, their wives and daughters; this, and the fact that thousands of Veterans were sheltered free of charge, will give a faint idea of the limitless hospitality of the open-hearted people of Memphis.

VII. The General Commanding also desires to thank the railroads of the South for the generous treatment they extended the Veterans in making such rates as will permit them in their declining years to meet at these annual reunions.

VIII. The General Commanding also desires to extend his warmest thanks to the press of Memphis for the complete and impartial reports of the proceedings and incidents connected with the reunion, and at the same time to the press of the entire South for the unstinted help and assistance they are constantly rendering to the Association of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

[*No copy of this Order is to be found in the files of the office. I copy this from the Memphis Commercial-Appeal of June 1, 1901. Evidently it was numbered in error, as there are two numbered 262.—WM. E. MICKLE, Adjt. Gen.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 11, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 263.

I. With pride the General Commanding again calls the attention of the Veterans to the patriotic and successful efforts of the Ladies' Central Committee of the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, directed by the great ability and untiring energy of their splendid Chairman, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, of Richmond, Va., supplemented by the ceaseless work and most valuable assistance of the noble "Daughters of the Confederacy" in each U. C. V. Division, and by the Ladies Confederated Southern Memorial Association, through their patriotic and indefatigable President, Mrs. W. J. Behan; all united, and bending their energies towards the accomplishment of the glorious work they have so willingly undertaken, that of raising the balance of the funds necessary to complete the Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, the beloved President of the Confederacy.

II. The report made by the Chairman, Mrs. N. V. Randolph, and that of the Treasurer of the Association, at the Memphis Reunion, shows that the bonded Treasurer of the Association had then on hand $32,672.06, including interest, with a large number of subscriptions uncollected and unpaid.

While they make this encouraging showing, they state that much more money is needed, and they ask the Veterans to assist and sustain them, and the General Commanding hopes that their appeal will meet with a hearty response.

III. The General Commanding calls the attention of the Veterans to the fact, that it is their bounden duty to assist these noble women in their patriotic endeavors; and requests of them, and urges each U. C. V. Camp to contribute $1.00 for each member of the Camp, to be collected of those who are able to give individually, and where this cannot be done, for the Camp to forward the amount collectively for all the members, whichever is most desirable.

Of course under the Constitution no assessment can be levied upon any member or Camp for any purpose, this is therefore only an urgent request for voluntary contributions from the members of U. C. V. Camps, which the General Commanding prays and hopes will meet with an immediate and generous response.

IV. The General Commanding suggests that all monies raised in response to this request, shall be sent direct to Mrs. N. V. Randolph, Chairman, Jefferson Davis Monument Fund, Richmond, Va.; or forwarded to her through the "Daughters of the Confederacy," in each U. C. V. Division, and the "Daughters of the Confederacy" are requested to put themselves in communication with the Camps, so as to assist in this laudable work; or through the hands of the Ladies' Confederated Memorial Association, which Association, through its President, Mrs. W. J. Behan, has already collected and paid over a considerable sum for the erection of this Monument, to aid in the completion of which the loyal women of the South are showing so much energy and devotion.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 264

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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., November 30, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 265.

With deep sorrow the General Commanding announces the death, at his home in San Antonio, Texas, on the 28th inst., of that gallant Confederate soldier and chivalrous gentleman, General Wm. H. Young, who was a distinguished Brigadier General in the Confederate Army; ex-Major General of the South-Western Sub-Division of the Texas Division of the United Confederate Veterans; a member of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 144, United Confederate Veterans, at San Antonio, Texas, and a member of the Committee on "Monument to the Women of the South."

His father moved from Augusta County, in the Old Dominion, to Missouri, in the thirties, where General Young was born, and from there the youth afterwards migrated to the "Lone Star State," to the romantic history of which he was in after years to so gloriously contribute, and to illumine by his deeds of deathless valor.

He started out in the Confederate Army as a Captain in the 9th Texas Infantry; was afterwards its Colonel; and participated in the Battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Perryville, The Kentucky Campaign, Murfreesboro, or Stone's River, Chickamauga, Atlanta, and in nearly all the great battles in which the Army of Tennessee won such undying renown.

General Young was one of the youngest Brigadier Generals in the Confederate Army, and during his career received so many, and such terrible wounds, and performed prodigies of valor which have placed his name high upon the Roll of Fame.

At the Battle of Murfreesboro the gallantry of Colonel Young and his men won the especial commendation of General Cheatham, and Colonel Young was wounded in the right shoulder, and had two horses shot under him; at Jackson, Miss., he was wounded in the right thigh; at the Battle of Chickamauga he was shot through the left breast; at Kennesaw Mountain he was wounded in the neck and jaw; at Allatoona his horse was shot under him, and the bones of his left ankle shot in twain, and captured in this condition, suffering excruciating pain, he lay for four months in Federal Hospitals, at Marietta, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Nashville, and in February, 1865, was carried to Johnson's Island and remained until July 25th, after the Surrender, being then only in his twenty-eighth year.

In peace, General Young has added to his fame as a distinguished soldier the record of a splendid citizen, and a generous friend, always ready to help and give to his needy comrades, or to assist the Cause, the Leaders, and the people he loved so well. As a proof of his devotion, in 1889, when assistance was needed in Mr.

Jefferson Davis' affairs, and his friends in Texas were appealed to. General Young suspended his business for over a week, and nobly and generously undertook the collection of funds in San Antonio, and made a house to house canvass, assisting to raise funds needed for our beloved Chieftain, and forwarded the largest amount received from any source.

Almost born and bred within the shadow of the Alamo, he received inspiration from the halo of Fame which encircles that sacred spot, and he and his glorious Troops performed brilliant and imperishable deeds which are indelibly recorded in the story of Texas heroism, and in the history of the great War between the States; and his name and fame will live as long as the story of the greatest of Civil Wars is perpetuated in the annals of Time.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 266

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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 4, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 267.

I. The General Commanding announces, that under the custom established by the Association, leaving the dates of the Reunions to the General Commanding and the Department Commanders, by unanimous agreement, and at the desire of and acquiescence in by "Our Host," the next Reunion will be held at Dallas, Texas, on April 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, 1902, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively.

II. On account of the rapid growth of the Association, and the immense accumulation of business which demands urgent attention at the coming session, four days will be given for this important session, unless the business is sooner disposed of by the Delegates.

III. With pride the General Commanding also announces that 1390 Camps have now joined the Association and applications received at these Headquarters for many more. He urges Veterans everywhere to send to these Headquarters for organization papers, form Camps at once, and join this Association, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA.,

GENERAL ORDERS
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Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 3, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 270.

I. At the request of Major General J. M. Poyntz, Commanding Kentucky Division U. C. V.'s, and upon the recommendation of Lieut.-General S. D. Lee, Commanding Army of Tennessee Department, U. C. V.'s, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI, of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointment, to-wit:

Lieut. Colonel Jas. R. Rogers, of Cane Ridge, Ky., to be Brigadier General of the First Brigade, Kentucky Division, vice Brigadier General J. M. Arnold, resigned; to rank from January 20th, 1902.

The resignation of Brigadier General Arnold is received with much regret, as he has been energetic, patriotic, and very efficient in the discharge of his duties.

II. Brigadier General Jas. R. Rogers will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of the Brigadier General named above, and also those in all the U. C. V. Divisions, is directed to Section 4, Article III of the By-laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps in their respective Brigades vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MARCH 8, 1902.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 271.

I. The General Commanding announces that the Twelfth Annual Meeting and Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held as stated in General Orders No. 267, current series, from these Headquarters, in the City of Dallas, Texas, on April 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, 1902, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively.

Also, by request of its patriotic President, Mrs. W. J. Behan, the General Commanding announces that the Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its Third Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas, on the same dates as the U. C. V. Reunion, and these "Mothers of the Confederacy" will open their Convention with Memorial Services in honor of Jefferson Davis, in the Episcopal Church in Dallas, Texas.

All Confederate organizations and Confederate soldiers and sailors of all arms, grades and departments, Daughters of the Confederacy, and Sons of Veterans are cordially invited to attend this Twelfth General Reunion of the U. C. V's.

II. With pride and pleasure he also announces that fourteen hundred and ten Camps are already enrolled in the U. C. V. organization, with applications in for over one hundred more. Ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors everywhere are urged to form themselves into local Associations, where this has not already been done; and all Associations, bivouacs, encampments and other bodies not members of the U. C. V. Association are earnestly requested to send in applications to these Headquarters, without delay, so as to be organized in time to participate in this great Reunion, and thus unite with their comrades in carrying out the laudable and philanthropic objects of the United Confederate Veteran organization.

III. He heartily approves of the wisdom shown by the Veterans in their selection of the "Queen City of the South-West," the beautiful and progressive City of Dallas, in the Empire State of the South, the mighty State of Texas, the youngest of the glorious sisterhood of Southern States, but now the greatest in territory, population and resources, and with a limitless future, as a meeting place for this their twelfth Annual Reunion, as it is so situated geographically, that it is accessible to a very large number of the U. C. V. Camps.

In addition to this, Dallas, and, in fact, the entire State of Texas, is noted for boundless hospitality, and for the love and devotion which her golden-hearted sons and beautiful and accomplished daughters have always bestowed upon the "Old Heroes of the Sixties" who stood for four long years before such overwhelming odds.

Once before in the hospitable City of Houston, in 1895, and now again in that City of marvelous growth and expanding greatness, the lovely City of Dallas; Texas, through her chivalrous sons and glorious women, has invited the remnant of the followers of that mighty Southern Army, to the valor and greatness of which she contributed so much through her noble sons and peerless women, to meet once again upon her soil, and renew old ties formed in the camp and upon the battlefield, and old friendships made amidst danger and hardships, to "drink again out of the same canteen" to sit again around the same Camp fires, and clasp hands in comradeship once again before they all cross over to join Davis, Lee, Jackson and the host of the rank and file of that matchless Southern Army now encamped upon the other Shore.

IV. The General Commanding, THEREFORE, URGES THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, MAKING PREPARATIONS TO ATTEND THIS GREAT REUNION, HE ESPECIALLY URGES ALL CAMPS TO COMMENCE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, PREPARING FOR DELEGATES, ALTERNATES AND AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO ATTEND, so as to make it the largest and most representative Reunion ever held; as business of the greatest gravity affecting the welfare of the old Veterans will be transacted during this Twelfth Annual Reunion —such as the benevolent care, through State aid or otherwise, of disabled, destitute and aged Veterans and the widows and orphans of our fallen brothers-in-arms, which will be one of the most important matters for our consideration. In this connection the General Commanding calls especial attention to the increasing age, multiplied sorrows and corroding cares of many of the gallant old soldiers, who risked their lives and fortunes for what they considered right during the eventful years of 1861-65. Through the mortuary reports received at these Headquarters he is daily and almost hourly reminded that the lengthening shadows of time are fast settling over the old heroes—reaching out already beyond the allotted span of human life, many of whom had already passed the age of manhood when, over forty years ago, they promptly and nobly responded to their country's call. It is our bounden duty and the chief mission of the U. C. V. Association that these unfortunate, sick, disabled and indigent comrades and brothers and their widows and orphans should have our attention, care and such help in their old age as their more fortunate comrades can procure and give and as their infirmities and misfortunes require. This to him will be a labor of love, and to the carrying out of which he will devote his best efforts, and in the prosecution of which sacred work he appeals to all the members of the U. C. V. Association who are able, for their earnest, prayerful, patriotic help.

We must take care of our old comrades; and in doing this he feels confident that appeals for employment for the old Confederate Veterans, who are so rapidly passing away, and substantial aid for these old sick, wounded, indigent and unfortunate soldiers will not be made in vain to any State, municipal government or citizens of

any Southern State, nor to the rising generation, themselves the worthy descendants of heroes, who are alike participants in that heritage of glory so proudly emblazoned upon the history of each State by the unparalleled valor and endurance of these aged, wounded and disabled old Warriors, as it would be ingratitude without parallel and degradation without precedent, that any of these should turn their backs upon the old heroes and their ever-glorious records in their old age and dire distress.

V. Other business of the greatest importance will also demand careful consideration—such as the care of the graves of our known and unknown dead buried at Gettysburg, Fort Warren, Camps Morton, Chase, Douglas, Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, Rock Island, Johnson's Island, Cairo, and at all other points; we must care for the graves of "Our Dead," and see that they are annually decorated, the headstones preserved and protected, and complete lists of the names of our dead heroes with the location of their last resting place furnished to their friends and relatives through the medium of our Camps, thus rescuing their names from oblivion and handing them down in history; the best method of securing impartial history, and to enlist each State in the compilation and preservation of the history of her citizen soldiery; the consideration of the different movements, plans and means to complete the Monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America, and to aid in building monuments to all of the other great leaders, soldiers and sailors of the South; to make such changes in the Constitution and By-Laws as experience may suggest, and other matters of general interest.

VI. Each camp now admitted into the United Confederate Veteran organization, and those admitted before the Reunion, are urged to at once elect accredited delegates and alternates to attend AS ONLY ACCREDITED DELEGATES CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE BUISINESS PART OF THE SESSION. The representation of delegates at the Reunion will be as fixed in Section 1, Article 5 of the Constitution: one delegate for every twenty active members, in good standing; and one additional for a fraction of ten members; provided, every Camp in good standing shall be entitled to at least two delegates. Each Camp will elect the same number of alternates as delegates who will attend in case of any failure on the part of the delegates.

VII. Attention of Camps is called to Section 5, Article 5 of the Constitution: "CAMPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED REPRESENTATION UNLESS THEIR PER CAPITA SHALL HAVE BEEN PAID TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL NEXT PRECEDING THE ANNUAL MEETING."

VIII. A programme to be observed at the Reunion and all the details will be furnished to the Camps and to all Veterans, and also full information, by applying to Col. C. C. Slaughter, President Executive Committee Confederate Reunion, or Gen. C. L. Martin, Secretary, Dallas, Texas.

IX. The General Commanding respectfully requests the Press, both daily and weekly, of the whole country, to aid the patriotic and benevolent objects of the United Confederate Veterans by publication of these Orders, with editorial notices of the organization.

X. The General Commanding respectfully requests and trusts that railroad officials will also aid the old Veterans by giving the very lowest rates of transportation so as to enable them to attend.

XI. Officers of the General Staff are directed to assist Department, Division and Brigade Commanders and others in organizing their respective States, and generally to aid in the complete federation of all the survivors in one grand organization under the Constitution of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MARCH 15, 1902.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 272.

The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters; also their numbers, to-wit:

Camp Cleburne No. 1354, Dundee, Ala.
Hamilton Mason Camp No. 1355, Columbia, Miss.
Phil. Lee Camp No. 1356, Shepherdsville, Ky.
Tom Harrison Camp No. 1357, Whitney, Texas.
T. S. Evans Camp No. 1358, Houston, Miss.
Florence Camp No. 1359, Florence, Texas.
"Pap" Price Camp No. 1360, Colusa, Cal,
Bedford Forrest Camp, No. 1361, Roff, Indian Ter.
Preston Camp No. 1362, Lavinia, Tenn.
Bob McCulloch Camp No. 1363, Spokane, Washington.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1364, Albertson, N. C.
A. P. Hill Camp No. 1365, Burleson, Texas.
Joe Ravia Camp No. 1366, Ravia, Indian Ter.
Sam Davis Camp No. 1367, Pittsburg, Texas.
Bourbon Camp No. 1368, Paris, Ky.
Stanley Camp No. 1369, Albemarle, N. C.
Emmett McDonald Camp No. 1370, Missoula, Mont.
Joe Shelby Camp No. 1371, Hamilton, Montana.
Tom Smith Camp No. 1372, Suffolk, Va.
Rosenberg Camp No. 1373, Rosenberg, Texas.
Bill Scurry Camp No. 1374, Snyder, Texas.
Sayers Camp No. 1375, Strawn, Texas,
D. L. Killgore Camp No. 1376, Magnolia, Ark.
Roger Hanson Camp No. 1377, Anaconda, Montana.
Sterling Price Camp No. 1378, Bozeman, Montana.
R. E. Lee Camp No. 1379, Butte, Montana.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1380, Pittsburg, Texas.
Confederate Veteran Camp No. 1381, Lancaster, Texas.
Jeff Falkner Camp No. 1382, Montgomery, Ala.
C. C. Cummings Camp No. 1383, Bowie, Texas.
General Marmaduke Camp No. 1384, Livingston, Montana.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1385, Townsend, Montana.
Robert E. Lee Camp No. 1386, Fate, Texas.
Bedford Forrest Camp No. 1387, Woodlawn, Ala.
General Parson's Camp No. 1388, Twin Bridges, Montana.
Harris Faction Camp No. 1389, Augusta, Ga.
N. B. Forrest Camp No. 1390, Helena, Montana.
Hupp-Deyerle Camp No. 1391, Salem, Va.
Lee Camp No. 1392, Mill Creek, Indian Ter.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1393, Hickory, Miss.
J. L. Powers Camp No. 1394, Laurel Miss.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1395, Springtown, Texas.
Joe. Sayers Camp No. 1396, Stamford, Texas.

John B. Gordon Camp No. 1397, Chandler, Texas.
John Manning Camp No. 1398, Durham, N. C.
James Longstreet Camp No. 1399, Ennis, Texas.
General John B. Gordon Camp No. 1400, Johnson City, Tenn.
Ben Watson Camp No. 1401, Forreston, Tex.
Crail Miller Camp No. 1402, Ferris, Texas.
DeSoto Camp No. 1403, Arcadia, Fla.
Sutton Camp No. 1404, Port Lavaca, Texas.
Ad Darby Camp No. 1405, West Point, Texas.
Albany Camp No. 1406, Albany, Texas.
Robert E. Lee Camp No. 1407, Mansfield, Ark.
R. M. Gano Camp No. 1408, Sulphur, Indian Ter.
Geo. R. Reeves Camp No. 1409, Whitesboro, Texas.
E. S. Rugely Camp No. 1410, Bay City, Texas.
E. C. Walthall Camp No. 1411, Wellington, Tex.

By order of

J. B. Gordon,
General Commanding.

Geo. Moorman,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., MARCH 29, 1902.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 273.

I. The General Commanding announces that at the Dallas Reunion, after the Convention is fully organized for business on the second day, the 23d of April, exactly at high noon, "Memorial Service" will be held for one hour; at that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy," and to the memory of all of our dead Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity, and prayers will also be offered for all the living heroes.

II. This custom was established by the General Commanding at the Charleston Reunion, and hereafter, at all of our Reunions, an hour will be set apart for "Memorial Services," at which all the Veterans will join in the holy ceremony of paying honor to the cherished memory of that peerless woman whose name will ever be linked with the Southern Cause, and whose memory is enshrined in the hearts of every Confederate survivor; and at the same time, pay honor to the memory, of all of our Comrades who have joined the spectral throng, encamped amongst the stars since last we met; of those who sleep upon every battlefield, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, many of whom shroudless and coffinless fill unknown and unmarked graves; of those who met the dread Messenger:

> "Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
> About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams,"

in Northern prisons, and now rest far away from home and kindred and loved ones; of those who found sepulchre on the bleak hill-top, or in the deep tangled wild-wood, in the valley of the beautiful river, or sleep under the vestal vigils of mother, wife or sister, in the corner of the garden, where the flower buds burst with imprisoned sweets; of those who repose in our beautiful cemeteries, which are cared for and decked with Spring's choicest flowers by the glorious women of the South, whose wind-swept graves are sentineled at night by the tranquil stars, and by day laden with the perfume of countless myriads of flowers, and the air filled with the melodious carols of a thousand beautiful song birds, and all guarded by the statue of the matchless Private Confederate Soldier, that typical battle-crowned God of War, whose lips are as mute and as cold, and as passionless as those of the heroic sleepers who rest so serenely under his guardian care.

It matters not where they rest, under the smooth surface of Mother Earth, under the little mound of green grass or under the marble shaft, they each fill a hero's grave. Not one is lost to fame; not one shall be "unwept, unhonored or unsung,"

III. The Opening Prayer on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. B. H. Carroll, of Waco, Tex.; the Oration will be delivered by Rev. J. Wm. Jones, Chaplain General, United Confederate Veterans, of Chapel Hill, N. C.; and the Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. W. L. Lowrance, of Oak Cliff, Tex.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 1, 1902.
GENERAL ORDERS NO. 274.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed since the organization of the U. C. Vs., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major General Commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the Parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major General K. M. Van Zandt, Commanding Texas Division U. C. Vs., as Chief Marshal of the Parade at the Dallas Reunion, under the same rules and system and regulations which have existed at all previous Reunions.

II. Major General K. M. Van Zandt will, upon the occasion of the Parade, place one of his Brigadier Generals in command of the Texas Division, and give his entire attention to this important duty.

III. Major General K. M. Van Zandt will receive his instructions in regard to the Parade from the General Commanding, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

IV. The date and hour of the Parade, and the order of march and all details connected with it, will be announced in General Orders on the morning of the first day of the Reunion, as has always been the custom.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 11, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 275.

Overwhelmed with grief, the General Commanding announces to his comrades and countrymen that the great spirit of the chivalrous Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, late Commander of the Army of Northern Virginia Department, United Confederate Veterans, took its flight to join Lee, Jackson, the Johnstons, Beauregard, Bragg, Hood, Forrest, Stuart, Shelby, Van Dorn, and the hosts of his comrades encamped upon the Other Shore, at his home in Columbia, South Carolina, 9:30 A. M. this day.

Truly can it be said of him that the blood of heroes coursed in his veins, as he was the third bearing the illustrious name of Wade Hampton, his grand-father having fought under Marion and Sumter, and was a Major General in the Revolutionary War, his father a hero in the wars from 1812 to 1815, and an aide-de-camp to General Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans; and by his resplendent career he has grandly and proudly upheld the renown achieved by his heroic sires, as he was one of our greatest Soldiers, a Statesman without blemish, a peerless citizen and a pure man.

At the command of his native State he joined the Confederate Army as a Private, and was successively promoted until he attained the rank of Lieutenant General, and wherever the Southern Cross gleamed out amid the wild light of Battle, he was to be found fighting for the South, until the Flag was forever furled behind the clouds of Appomattox; having participated in nearly all of the Battles of the Army of Northern Virginia from the first Manasses to the end, and at Manasses, Seven Pines, Antietam, Gettysburg, Trevilian Station, Hawes' Shop, and other engagements won undying renown.

In Peace he was no less renowned than in War, and as Governor and United States Senator his conspicuous ability, courageous fidelity to his trust, and unsullied integrity, shed fadeless lustre upon the history of the "Palmetto State."

No attempt will be made at eulogy, as words would be inadequate to express the love and admiration the General Commanding feels for this intrepid and typical Soldier, this brave and gentleman, his warm personal friend, one of the knightliest cavaliers of this or any other Age. His name and fame will be cherished wherever honor, manhood and chivalry are known and appreciated, as they already illumine the brightest pages of history, and his glorious deeds and priceless virtues entitle him to rank as one of the "Immortals,"

The General Commanding directs that all possible honors be paid to his memory by the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 12, 1902.
GENERAL ORDERS No. 276.

I. The General Commanding announces that, under the terms of the Constitution, Major General Robert White, Commander of the West Virginia Division, U. C. Vs., is entitled to, and will assume command of the ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT, U. C. Vs., until the next Annual Meeting, which will take place at Dallas, Texas, commencing the 22d inst., vice the greatly lamented Lieutenant General Wade Hampton, deceased, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major General Robert White will place the ranking Brigadier General in the West Virginia Division in command of the Division, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL 12, 1902.
GENERAL ORDERS No. 277.

The General Commanding announces that he has a great treat in store for his comrades at the Dallas Reunion, as the brilliant Mississippian, Hon. JOHN M. ALLEN, of Tupelo, Miss., more familiarly and affectionately known to his comrades and countrymen as "PRIVATE JOHN ALLEN," has been selected as the Orator for the occasion, and has accepted.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 15, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 278.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following members of the United Confederate Veterans' Association as members of the Finance Committee, in addition to those appointed in General Orders No. 170, and those present at the Reunions will constitute the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee will meet at the headquarters of the General Commanding at the Oriental Hotel, in Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, April 22, 1902, at — P. M.:

Col. W. A. Montgomery, of W. A. Montgomery Camp No. 26, U. C. V.'s, of Edwards, Miss., who has been Chairman of the Finance Committee since June 20, 1896, is, by virtue of his position, Chairman of the Executive Committee; also

Genl. Bennett H. Young, of Geo. B. Eastin Camp No. 803, U. C. V.'s, of Louisville, Ky.

Col. J. B. Trulock, of J. Ed. Murray Camp No. 510, U. C. V.'s, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Genl. A. J. West, of Atlanta Camp No. 159, U. C. V.'s, of Atlanta, Ga.

Genl. J. Taylor Ellyson, of R. E. Lee Camp No. 181, U. C. V.'s, of Richmond, Va.

Col. W. J. Woodward, of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V.'s, of Wilmington, N. C.

Dr. C. H. Tebault, of Army of Tennessee Camp No. 2, U. C. V.'s, of New Orleans, La.

Col. Wm. E. Mickle, of Raphael Semmes Camp No. 11, U. C. V.'s, of Mobile, Ala.

Genl. A. C. Trippe, of Isaac R. Trimble Camp No. 1025, U. C. V.'s, of Baltimore, Md.

Col. John P. Hickman, of Frank Cheatham Camp No. 35, U. C. V.'s, of Nashville, Tenn.

Col. J. G. Holmes, of Camp Sumter No. 250, U. C. V.'s, of Charleston, S. C.

Col. Fred. L. Robertson, of Lamar Camp No. 161, U. C. V.'s, of Tallahassee, Fla.

Col. Philip H. Fall, of Dick Dowling Camp No. 197, U. C. V.'s, of Houston, Texas.

Dr. S. E. Lewis, of Chas. Broadway Rouss Camp No. 1191, U. C. V.'s, of Washington, D. C.

Col. H. A. Newman, of Thos. G. Lowrey Camp No. 636, U. C. V.'s, of Huntsville, Mo.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 279.

I. The General Commanding having left the selection of Sponsor for the South to Sterling Price Camp No. 31, U. C. V.'s, at Dallas, Texas, out of compliment to the largest Camp in the U. C. V. Association, it having reported eight hundred and ten members in good standing, the Camp announces the selection by it of Miss Lucy Lee Hill, daughter of the illustrious A. P. Hill.

II. The selection of Chief Maid of Honor for the South was likewise left to R. E. Lee Camp No. 158, U. C. V.'s, of Fort Worth, Texas, out of compliment to the second largest Camp in the U. C. V. Association, it having reported seven hundred members in good standing. The Camp announces the selection by it of Miss Virgile Paddock, daughter of the gallant Col. B. B. Paddock, of Fort Worth, Texas.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 280.

I. The General Commanding announces that the great encampment prepared by the splendid Reunion Committee and glorious people of Dallas, Texas, for the comfort and entertainment of the Confederate Veteran hosts who will attend the Reunion on the 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th insts., has been named for the hero who was so conspicuously identified with the early history of Texas, and one of the most renowned soldiers and leaders of the Confederacy, and whose name is not only dear to the great people of Texas, but is fondly cherished all over our Southland. It will be officially known as the "Albert Sidney Johnston Cantonment."

II. To facilitate the easy and rapid dispatch of business at the "Albert Sidney Johnston Cantonment," and at Reunion Hall, a corps of orderlies and couriers will be formed; this duty is assigned to, and this corps will be commanded by, and under the orders of Major Geo. M. Slaughter, who is appointed to this command as Aide-de-Camp to the General Commanding, with the rank of Major.

Major Slaughter will report to these headquarters for duty, at the Oriental Hotel, Dallas, Texas, at 10 A. M., 21st inst.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 18, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 281.

I. The General Commanding announces that the first duty of the representatives of the survivors of the Confederate Army, after the Reunion Hall is turned over to them, and the Convention is organized for business, will be to pay honor to the memory of the great South Carolinian, one of our grandest leaders, who on the 11th inst. crossed over to join Lee, Jackson, and all the rest of our great soldiers and leaders, and the brave men he so often led to battle, who preceded him into eternity.

II. Before any business is transacted everything must be suspended in the presence of this great calamity, as every head is bowed with grief, and every heart filled with sorrow at the news of the death of Wade Hampton.

This sad and sacred duty, expressive of our love for and devotion to the memory of this great soldier and pure man, will be performed at the opening of the Business Meeting on Wednesday, the 23d inst., at which time Major General C. Irvine Walker, Commanding the South Carolina Division, will open the solemn ceremony by presenting appropriate resolutions.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
DALLAS, TEX., April 21, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 282.

The General Commanding announces that the following members of his Staff have been appointed by him to take charge of the Sponsor and Maids of Honor and all the social features pertaining to Headquarters and of all of the social functions pertaining to same, to-wit:

Col. W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, N. C., *Chairman.*
Col. Ben. E. Cabell, Mayor of Dallas, Texas.
Col. W. C. Coyle, of New Orleans, La.
Col. Jas. Dinkins, of New Orleans, La.
Dr. J. B. Cowan, of Tullahoma, Tenn.
Dr. C. H. Tebault, of New Orleans, La.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 21, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 283.

I. Having been notified by Major General Robert White of his inability to be present at the Reunion, the General Commanding directs Major General C. Irvine Walker, Commanding the South Carollna Division, as next in rank, to assume command of the Army of Northern Virginia Department at the Dallas Reunion.

II. The General Commanding having been notified of the inability of Major General Theodore S. Garnett to attend the Dallas Reunion, directs Brigadier General James Macgill, the Commander of the Second Brigade of the Virginia Division, to assume command of the Virginia Division at the Dallas Reunion.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans,
Dallas, Texas, April 22, 1902.

General Orders
No. 284.

1. The General commanding announces that Hon. John Allen, familiarly and affectionately known as Private John Allen, having been unavoidably detained by a delayed train, which prevented the delivery of his oration on to-day's program, his comrades are hereby notified that he will deliver his oration immediately after the memorial services in honor of the great South Carolinian, Gen. Wade Hampton, which will take place at the opening of the convention at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, April 23.

2. To assist in preserving order in the convention the General commanding announces the following sergeants-at-arms, whose names have been handed in by their respective divisions, and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly: Capt. S. H. McElreath, Texas division, chief sergeant-at-arms; Frank G. Browder, Alabama division; James E. Barker, Virginia division; D. C. Dougherty, Georgia division; J. B. LeBas, Louisiana division; W. H. Hicks, Arkansas division; Capt. N. A. Ramsey, North Carolina division; Capt. John W. Jordan, Indian Territory division; J. W. Osborne, Missouri division; Dickson Reed, Florida division; to be assisted by Major George M. Slaughter with his corps of orderlies.

3. To assist in keeping order on the stage the General commanding announces the appointment of the following members of his staff with Col. J. B. Trulock as chief, to be assisted by Col. H. M. Dillard, Gen. Davis R. Gurley, Col. A. R. Blakeley and Col. Allen Barksdale.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEORGE MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

((The foregoing Orders, not in the files of the Office, were copied from an old Dallas "News."—W. E. Mickle, Adjt. Gen.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
DALLAS, TEX., April 25, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 285.

1. Now that the great reunion held here in the "Queen City of the Southwest" has ended, the General Commanding desires to express to the big-hearted people of the City of Dallas his grateful thanks for the limitless hospitality they have so graciously and generously extended to the remnant of the survivors of the heroic Southern army, whom he has the honor to command; as well as upon himself.

He selects this medium to tender his grateful thanks, and express his unbounded admiration for everything which has been done for the United Confederate Veterans and himself by the noble people of Dallas and of Texas at this most successful reunion.

2. He desires them to know that he fully understands the magnitude of the gigantic work they undertook to properly care for and provide for the remnant of the battle-scarred heroes of the great War between the States; and he wants the world to know that they have performed their part well; that they have cared for and provided for the old Veterans in a manner which has deeply touched their hearts, and which will leave tender and grateful recollections of the reunion held here in Dallas, Texas.

3. He also desires to express his grateful thanks to Col. C. C. Slaughter, the president; Gen. Charles L. Martin, the secretary, and to each and every member of the reunion committee, for to their ability, skillful efforts and untiring and unflagging work is due the unparalleled success of the reunion. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the members of the various committees for their patriotic and unselfish labors; it is enough for them to know that their splendid efforts are gratefully appreciated, and will always be remembered by these brave old soldiers whom they invited here as their honored guests.

4. The General Commanding desires the noble women of Dallas to know that they will never be forgotten for the gracious courtesy and queenly homage shown by them to the old heroes of the sixties, to whose care, comfort and fame they have ever been faithful, devoted and true. Their loyal and untiring efforts for the comfort and enjoyment of the old heroes now, is but a repetition of the patriotism and unselfish love and affection shown by them for the Confederate soldier during all the stormy days of war.

5. He desires to compliment Major General K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the Texas Division, and Chief Marshal of the parade, for the completeness and systematic manner in which he conducted the parade, and for the successful manner in which everything under his supervision was conducted.

The parade was a perfect success in every respect, and the Chief Marshal is entitled to the highest commendation.

6. He especially desires to thank Col. Ben. E. Cabell, Aid-de-Camp upon his staff, and Mayor of Dallas, for the unremitting attention he has shown in assisting the old Veterans in every way in his power.

7. There are two other features which have enlisted his highest admiration, and the failure to mention which would render this official expression of thanks incomplete.

One is the splendid provision made by this superb committee and the great people of Dallas for the meeting place for the old Veterans, known as "Confederate Veterans Auditorium," its vast size, with seating capacity to accommodate about 12,000 people, its completeness in every respect, and the perfection of its appointments, have met with the approbation of the Veterans; and they are greatly pleased that so fine a building was arranged in which to hold their meetings for the few days of their stay in this beautiful city.

Also he commends the location, beauty and adaptability of the vast camp known as the "Albert Sidney Johnston Cantonment," with its great city of tents, where so many thousands of the old Veterans have in comfort, and almost in luxury, under the banner of peace, again gathered around the camp fires and enjoyed the pleasures and excitement of the tented field.

The credit for the completeness of all the arrangements connected with the auditorium and cantonment, in both of which have

been sheltered, on cots and otherwise, free of expense, about 12,000 old Veterans daily, is due the skill and efficiency of Col. Sydney Smith, the Quartermaster General of the reunion committee.

The other is the unrivalled management of the commissary department under Capt. June Peak, at what was known as "Confederate Veteran Mess Hall," in which about 2,500 Veterans were seated at table at one time, and at which place was issued to the Veterans during the four days of their stay about 5,460 gallons of coffee, 1,200 gallons of soup daily, 40,000 pounds of bread, 41,000 pounds of meat, aggregating about 85,000 meals in the four days.

This will give some idea of the limitless hospitality of the great people of Dallas, and is proof of the love and affection in which the Confederate Veteran is held in this progressive city, thirty-seven years after their arms were stacked and flags were furled.

8. The General Commanding also desires to thank the railroads of the South for the generous treatment they have extended the old Veterans in making such rates as will permit them in their declining years to meet at these annual reunions and for a few brief hours live over again the days of their youth.

9. The General Commanding also desires to extend his warmest thanks to the press of Dallas for the complete and impartial reports of the proceedings and incidents connected with the reunion, and at the same time to the press of the entire South for the unstinted help and assistance they are constantly rendering to the Association of the United Confederate Veterans.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

[I do not find this Order in the files of the office. I copy above from old issue of Dallas News.—WM. E. MICKLE, Adjt. Gen'l.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA. MAY 17TH, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 286.

I. In accordance with Section 8, Article 6 of the CONSTITUTION, and upon the recommendation of Lieut. General C, Irvine Walker, Commanding the Army of Northern Virginia Department U. C.V's, the General Commanding announces the following appointment to-wit:

Brigadier General Thos. W. Carwile, Commanding 2nd Brigade South Carolina Division U. C. V's, of Edgefield, S. C., to be Major General Commanding the South Carolina Division U. C. V's, vice Major General C Irvine Walker, elected Lieut General at the Dallas Reunion on the 23rd day of April, 1902, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the deeply lamented and beloved Lieut. General Wade Hampton.

II. Major General Thos. W. Carwile will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. The attention of Major General Carwile, and of all the rest of the Officers in the South Carolina Division is directed to Section 4, Article 3 of the By-Laws, and they are urged to push the organization of Camps in their respective vicinities vigorously.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA. MAY 17th, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 287.

The General Commanding announces the adoption of the resolution; which was passed at the Dallas Reunion on April 23rd, 1902, fixing June the 3rd, the birthday of JEFFERSON DAVIS, the first and only President of the Southern Confederacy, as the universal Memorial Day throughout the South, with the amendment thereto, and an epitome of the occurrences connected with the passage of same, for the observance and guidance of all Commanders, Camps and Comrades, and all others interested in honoring the memory and decorating the graves of "OUR DEAD."

A Resolution to fix the 3rd day of June, the anniversary of the birth of JEFFERSON DAVIS, as "Southern Memorial Day," was adopted by the "Ladies Confederated Memorial Association" of New Orleans at a Meeting held March 19th, 1902, and the matter presented to all the Camps through a Circular Letter; and the adoption of the Resolution was vigoriously advocated by Mrs. W. J. Behan, the patriotic and splendid President of the "Ladies Confederated Southern Memorial Association" of New Orleans, and who is also the President of the "Confederated Southern Memorial Association," and also by her able associates, and which efforts culminated after having been adopted by many Camps, in the following Resolution presented at the Dallas Reunion, to-wit:

Resolution offered by "Army of Northern Virginia" Camp No. 1, of New Orleans, Louisiana Division U. C. V.s, as follows:

> "In order that our children may be fully instructed in all that pertains to the rise and fall of the Southern Confederacy, and that the date of the birth of its first and only President will be indelibly impressed on their minds and hearts, and generally observed with appropriate ceremonies, be it
>
> *Resolved*, That the United Confederate Veterans in Convention assembled at Dallas, Texas, do ratify and adopt the resolution as passed by the "Ladies Confederated Memorial Association" of New Orleans, making June the 3rd, as the universal Memorial Day throughout the South. Said Resolution to go into effect on June 3rd, 1903."

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Committee on Resolutions, and when favorably reported to the Convention met with opposition from the Georgia delegation. and others, and after much discussion the following Amendment was offered by Lieut. General S. D. Lee, to-wit:

> "I move that the State of Georgia, and any other State which so desires shall be exempt, and that the Resolution so amended be adopted."

And after further discussion the Resolution as amended by General S. D. Lee was almost unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA. MAY 29th, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 288.

Overwhelmed with grief, the sad duty devolves upon the General Commanding of announcing to his comrades the death of the great Divine, one of the illustrious Chaplains of the Confederates in the Field, and the dearly beloved Chaplain of the Survivors in peace, the peerless citizen, incomparable patriot, faultless leader, flawless man and their true and devoted friend. REV. DR B. M. PALMER, who peacefully fell asleep on yesterday the 28th inst., at 12 50 P. M., at his home in New Orleans, La, and his gentle spirit passed over into the realms of Eternal Bliss, and into that Life Everlasting, the wonders of which he has so often, and so beautifully pictured, and so eloquently described to the eager and anxious ears of listening thousands for over half a Century.

In addition to the Official announcement, the General Commanding desires to express his own deep personal sorrow at the demise of this truly great and good man, his dear personal friend.

Guided by unerring instinct, the highest sense of duty, and under the influence of divine inspiration he used his matchless gifts and powers so skillfully, so beneficently, and so well, for the good of his people, that the announcement of the death of this distinguished and beloved Preacher will carry pain and sorrow to every hearthstone in the South, where his name is a household word, and the news will therefore be received by all in the sense of a personal bereavement.

His life's work has been devoted to Christianity, love, charity, philanthrophy, patriotism, and everything which was possible for the elevation and advancement of the human race, and so powerful, earnest and devoted have been his efforts, and such a force has he been that his death leaves a great void which it is doubtful will ever be filled.

No words of eulogy can do justice to his eminent services, exalted character and good deeds; the close of such a life is a bereavement, and an irreparable loss not only to his family, to his friends, the Veterans, his City, State and Country, but to the human race, for his mighty intellect and tireless energies were ever alert seeking to benefit his fellow-man, so that hardly a day in his life has ever passed that he did not perform some act of loving kindness which contributed to relieve those overburdened with sickness, sorrow and care.

His record during the Civil War was in keeping with his illustrious career in Peace. An ardent believer in, and champion of State's Rights, he advised and assisted the young men of the South to prepare for the great War of the Sixties, and sent them forth to battle with a God's speed and a fervent blessing; and when the clash came, and the thunders of Artillery were heard upon the battlefield, he followed the fortunes of the Army of Tennessee, administering substantial as well as spiritual comforts, and did everything in his power for the amelioration of his needy, helpless and dying comrades.

He possessed every christian and civic virtue, and his noble ministrations in the pale halls of death, and his boundless charities have been dispensed for over half a century to the poor and needy, and to the rich and lowly alike; to the stricken soldier upon the field of battle, and to the gallant old Survivors who are calmly awaiting the summons to join their comrades upon another and a more lustrous field of glory.

His constancy and devotion to the South, and to her people, and to the Cause he loved so well, were so intense that they partook of the romantic fervor of the Crusaders of Old; and his eloquent burning orations upon Southern soldiers, and kindred themes form part of the lasting and most cherished literature of the South, and it is not too much to say that his Oration delivered at the Louisville Reunion, is a masterpiece, and one of the greatest orations of the Age.

A Christian-soldier, loving, gentle, sincere, brave and true he has gone to join the innumerable caravan in that Pavilion beyond the Stars so eloquently portrayed by him in his great Oration to his comrades at the Louisville Reunion, in which he said: "God's comprehensive plan takes in the breadth of all the Ages. The limits of time are overstepped, and the threads broken by death are woven into a new fabric beyond the Stars. Not till the vast tapestry is enrolled before us in the Pavilion above, and the constituent figures are seen to be traced with an exquisite unity of design, are we prepared to form a judgement of the whole"

His beloved name is enshrined in our affections, and his great life, priceless deeds, devotion to Confederate memories, and life-long devotion to his fellow-man are now the common property of mankind, and will be the cherished treasure of those of his comrades who survive him, and will be an enduring monument to his name and fame forever.

The virtues of such a man are the common inheritance of all, his influence will work on silently for good long after we have passed away, and the United Confederate Veterans claiming their share in the deathless glory of his name and fame, all, crave permission, to drop a tear upon his grave, and to offer as a tender tribute the white flowers of their deep and fervent love.

The General Commanding directs that all possible honors be paid to his memory.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
New Orleans, August 30th, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 289.

It is with deep sorrow the General Commanding announces to the United Confederate Veterans, the death of Major General Tyree H. Bell, Ex-Colonel of the 12th Tennessee Infantry, and Brigadier General in Forrest Cavalry, Corps of the Confederate Army, and late Major General Commanding the Pacific Division, U. C. V's. which sad event occurred in this city at 10.40 o'clock, P. M., this day, at the Sanitarium to which place he was carried from the cars, where he was stricken down while en route from his old home in Tennessee, to his present home in Fresno, California. Overpowered with heat, and on account of old age, the old hero having passed the patriarchial age of three score and ten, failed to rally from the severe attack, and crossed over to join Forrest, Chalmers, Buford, Isham, Harrison, Mabry, Ross, Trezevant, Montgomery Little and all the rest of the rank and file of Forrests historic command, of which he was one of the most conspicious and gallant members.

Enlisting in the Confederate Army, he was made Captain in the 12th Tennessee Regiment on June 4th 1861, and participated in the battles of Belmont, Shiloh, Fort Pillow, Richmond, Ky., and all the Kentucky Campaigns, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Tishomingo Creek, the destruction of the Gun Boats on the Tennessee River, Harrisburg and in nearly all of Forrest's splendid Campaigns and battles, and during which service the great Cavalry Chieftain time and again complimented him for gallant, efficient and meritorius service.

A famous General in the Confederate Army, and one of Tennessee's most distinguished sons, his name will always be linked with the history of each as one of "Forrest's Men;" and his fame will go sounding down the ages entwined with laurels won by his dauntless courage and bright deeds.

II. It is also the painful duty of the General Commanding to announce to his comrades that on the 23rd inst. at his home in Ocala Fla., another old Confederate hero, as noble, as brave, as gallant as chivalrous as ever drew blade in any cause or in any land, truly a Chevalier "without fear and without reproach" Major General J. J. Dickison, ex-Captain and Colonel of Cavalry in the Confederate Army; and ex-Major General of the Florida Division, U. C. V's. joined the silent ranks of Confederate heroes, who have assembled in the white tents of Peace, around the great White Throne. He was so vigilant, active and true and his movements were so rapid and results so brilliant in the defence of his beloved State of Florida, at Palatka, Gainesville, Middleburg, in and around Cedar Keys, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, St. John's River, Braddock's Farm House, Natural

Bridge, and many other engagements, that by acclamation his comrades and commander styled him the "Swamp Fox of Florida." His daring and brilliant achievements in Florida merited the warmest encomiums and frequent mention of gallant conduct from his superior officers during the war; the undying love and esteem of his comrades and countrymen since; and bequeaths to posterity one of the brightest, bravest and best names on historys page.

By order of J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 25, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 290.

The Ninth Annual Convention and meeting of the "Daughters of the Confederacy" will take place in the City of New Orleans, La., on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of November next, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively.

While the Association of the "Daughters of the Confederacy" is in no sense a component part of the U. C. V. organization, yet the aims and objects of these patriotic and noble Women of the South are so closely allied with the scope and purposes of the U. C. V. Association, and their loyal and unselfish efforts are so intimately blended with the hopes and aspirations of the Survivors of the Confederate Army, that, inasmuch as their meeting is to be held for the first time in the city where the U. C. V. Headquarters are located, the General Commanding not only feels it to be his bounden duty, but with heartfelt and sincerest pleasure he calls the attention of all Camps and Commanders of the U. C. V. Association to this interesting event, which is of so much importance to them, and to ask them and every Confederate Survivor to give all the aid and assistance in their power to make this meeting of the "Daughters of the Confederacy" both eminently successful and pleasant.

The General Commanding is fully aware that it needs no monition from him to arouse the Southern Survivors of the great War between the States to a sense of their duty, nor to urge them to show grateful appreciation for the grand and holy service being rendered to their living Comrades, and to the memory of their heroic dead, by these gentle Women of the South.

Neither are eulogy or commendation necessary to call attention to or enrich their blessed deeds; for their splendid life-work in behalf of the Confederate Cause and its Survivors, speaks more eloquently than words, and will stand as a monument to their pure and devoted hearts and tireless loving hands while time lasts.

Comrades! In that resplendent gathering on the 12th day of November next will be assembled our uncrowned Queens of the South—what a galaxy of beauty and glory will there be presented—what glorious recollections of the past, and what splendid promise for the future will their presence evoke!

A few of the grand old Mothers of the Confederacy yet left, will be there to grace the occasion, who after their benign and glorious careers are now slowly and peacefully sinking to rest behind the clouds of Eternity into Everlasting Life; also their beautiful and lovely Daughters and Grand-daughters, worthy

descendants of those illustrious women of the Sixties, will be there, shedding lustre upon the story of the glory of the South; and who in their deathless devotion to a Cause and their people have won the admiration of the World, and have proven by their priceless deeds that they are the highest, the purest and noblest types of womanhood.

The old Veteran who attends; will once again behold the Survivors of the Gray-haired Heroines of the Confederacy, whose fortitude and heroism like Volumnia and Vergilia in chosing between Coriolanus and Rome, between the son and husband and their country, chose their country first; for every one of them sent their husbands and sons to battle for their "homes, their firesides and their native land", and with the Spartan mothers' deathless injunction, "Return with your shield or upon it". They will be face to face with, and can gaze with love and rapture upon those gentle, golden-hearted women who, in their dire distress and hour of need, sent them food and clothing, and who sustained their drooping courage in the field; whose every message wafted to them was freighted with love and hope; who ministered to them in the hospitals, closed their comrades' eyes in death, and then tearfully laid them away in their graves of glory; who toiled bravely in sunshine and in storm; and who wove and spun incessantly in their lonely homes during those sad and weary days of war; and who, with eyes upturned beseechingly to Heaven, wept and prayed in the silence of the night until the very Stars seemed to pity those desolate watchers.

Also before him: radiant with youth and beauty, will be ranged the Daughters and Grand-daughters, descendants of those peerless women of the Confederacy, of whom a great writer has beautifully said: "They have lost a Cause, but they have made a triumph. They have proven themselves worthy of the best womanhood, and in their posterity will leave no race which shall be unworthy of the Cause which is lost or of the Mothers, Sisters and Wives who have taught such noble lessons of virtuous effort and womanly endurance"; they will behold these Daughters and Grand-daughters who are now organizing Chapters all over the South, and building monuments to "Our Heroic Dead", who, in God-like mercy, are assisting to erect "Soldiers' Homes" and provide comforts for the sick and disabled old Veteran in his declining years; who are preserving in enduring form the glorious history of their forefathers; who are scattering sweet flowers upon the graves of "Our Dead"; and weaving garlands around the Temple of Fame under whose broad dome will be gathered the story of the glory of the South, and of her undying heroes and beloved heroines.

The Women of the South will live forever in song and story, as they were the hope and strong right arm of the South in her mighty struggle. Then let us cherish the Women of the South and shower every possible honor upon them, for they deserve our everlasting gratitude and homage.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
New Orleans, December 20th, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 291.

I. After a careful reading and examination of the Report of all of the proceedings of the election held in the City of Los Angeles, California, on the 15th day of November, 1902, which Meeting was held to correct the irregularities of the preceeding election held to elect a successor to the lamented Major General Tyree H. Bell; as the Report of the proceedings of said election is unanimous, being signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Meeting, and by the three Commissioners of said Election, same is approved, as is also General Orders No. 52, of date November 28th, 1902, issued from Headquarters Trans-Mississippi Department, and upon the recommendation of Lieut. General W. L. Cabell, Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department U. C. V's. the General Commanding approves the election of Major General A. W. Hutton as Commander of the Pacific Division U.C.V's to date from November 15th, 1902, and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Major General Hutton will see that Division Reunions are held annually hereafter, in conformity with Circular Letter No. 158.

III. In order to re-organize the Oklahoma Division U. C. V's. which has become dis-organized through an error of judgment in the election of a Major General at the Memphis Reunion, instead of within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Division, in conformity with Circular Letter No. 117; which election held at the Memphis Reunion, being in violation of Circular Letter No. 117, is hereby declared null and void; but in order to restore the Division to its proper status, and to facilitate re-organization of the Division, upon the recommendation of Lieut. General Cabell, Commauding the Trans-Mississippi Department U. C. V's, and in conformity with Section 8, Article 6 of the Constitution, the General Commanding hereby appoints Comrade S. P. Wilkins of Norman, Oklahoma, as Major General of the Oklahoma Division, U. C. V's.

IV. Major General S. P. Wilkins will proceed to re-orgsnize the Oklahoma Division, holding elections for Brigadier Generals where practicable, making full report of his acts and doings through the Trans-Mississippi Department to these Headquarters, and will see that Division Reunions are held annually hereafter in conformity with Circular Letter No. 158

V. Major General S. P. Wilkins' Commission will date from the 5th day of December, 1902, in conformity with General Orders No. 54, dated December 5th, 1902, issued by Lieut. General W. L. Cabell, Commanding Trans-Mississippi Department; and he will be obeyed and respected accordingly

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 3, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 292.

The General Commanding hereby orders the Finance Committee to meet at Headquarters, No. 824 Common street, in the city of New Orleans, January 19, 1903, at 10 A. M., to consider matters in connection with the death of his Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, the late General Geo. Moorman.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

WM. E. MICKLE,
Col. and Permanent Headquarter Aide, A. A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 19, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 293.

In recognition of most difficult and arduous duties faithfully performed for many years without any compensation, and on the recommendation of the Executive and Finance Committees, COL. W. E. MICKLE, of "Raphael Semmes" Camp No. 11, of Mobile, Ala., Aide on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, is hereby promoted to Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, and will immediately enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 28, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 294.

I. The General Commanding announces that, according to the custom heretofore in force, which leaves to the Commanding General and the Department Commanders the fixing of the date of the Reunion, the *Thirteenth Annual Reunion* will be held in the City of New Orleans, La., on May 19, 20, 21 and 22, 1903, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, respectively, those days having been named by our host as satisfactory.

II. With pride the Commanding General also announces that 1490 Camps have already joined the Association; and he hopes that many more will file applications before the Reunion. He urges Veterans everywhere to get together and form themselves into Camps, and send at once to these headquarters for organization papers, so that their aid may be secured in carrying out the benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects of our Order.

III. He begs that Camps already organized, and those about to be organized, will at once set about creating an interest in this great Reunion, which promises to surpass all heretofore held. Let Delegates and Alternates be chosen, and every preparation made to take part in this gathering. Not alone the City of New Orleans, but the State of Louisiana, as well, has invited us to come to the metropolis of the great Southwest; and let the survivors of the "Lost Cause" be not backward in accepting this invitation.

Few cities of the South offer such attractions to the ordinary visitor, but her sufferings and hardships render her doubly dear to the heart of every Confederate. It was upon her old men, too far advanced in age to take up arms, and her noble women that were heaped all the barbarities the ingenuity of a brutal Butler could imagine; within her borders was the home of the gallant Beauregard, at whose command the first shot of the war was fired, the hero of the first Manasses, the able engineer who planned the defenses of Charleston Harbor, which so long successfully resisted the terrible attacks of the powerful Federal Fleet, and here his spirit sweetly sank to rest; here lived and died the beloved Geo. Moorman, the inspiration and life of the great Order of the U. C. V.'s, for which he toiled night and day, and to whose efforts its wonderful success is entirely due; here labored and administered spiritual consolation the sainted B. M. Palmer, who regarded it almost as a teaching of the Holy Word of God that the doctrine of State's Rights should be upheld even at the great sacrifice that was made for it, and who, in the last hours of his life, referred lovingly to his Confederate uniform; almost the first life that was sacrificed on the altar of his country, that of the noble Colonel Chas. Dreux, a resident of this city; here, for a while, reposed the precious

ashes of Albert Sidney Johnston, before their removal to their home in our sister State of Texas, in the magnificent tomb in Metairie Cemetry; here passed away the great and only *President of the Confederate States of America*, JEFFERSON DAVIS; and here, on all sides, the mind and heart are stirred to patriotic enthusiasm by enduring monuments in marble or bronze to the glorious dead of the past—the noble column to the immortal Lee towering over all; here dwell the most open-hearted men, and the most beautiful, patriotic and loyal women of the South. These men and these women stand with open arms and cordial greeting to welcome the Survivors of the "Lost Cause" to this fair city. No better preparations have ever been made for the pleasure and entertainment of the wearers of the Gray. The Commanding General hopes that there will be an immense gathering of his old comrades, and that these old heroes will go back to their homes when the Reunion is over, happier and better men, singing the praises of those who have contributed so much to make their sojourn pass delightfully.

IV. At the request of its most zealous President, Mrs. W. J. Behan, the Commanding General takes pleasure in announcing that the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will hold its Fourth Annual Convention at New Orleans on the same dates as the United Confederate Veterans. The opening feature of the Convention will be the usual Jefferson Davis Memorial Service, which will be held in Christ's Church Cathedral, Tuesday, May 19, 1903.

All United Confederate Veterans, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and United Daughters of the Confederacy are cordially invited to assist at this solemn and impressive ceremony in memory of the first and only President of the Confederacy. The Commanding General sincerely trusts that all who visit New Orleans will take part in this beautiful service, if possible. The Confederate Soldier cannot too often mark his appreciation of the glorious women of the South, and their noble work.

V. Many matters of importance will be brought before the Convention, among which will be the proper steps to be taken to teach the young men, and the young women who are soon to take our places, that the cause for which their fathers fought, and their mothers toiled so unwearingly for four suffering years, was right—was right then, is right now, and will ever be. No greater effort has been made to instill the truth of history into the minds of the rising generation than is put forth by the Historical Committee of our Organization, of which General S. D. Lee is Chairman, and the Commanding General feels that the Convention should adopt measures to push forward the noble work of the Committee. Prizes should be offered for the best school histories; old soldiers, privates and officers, should be prevailed upon to contribute their experiences to the press, thus saving much valuable matter likely to be lost; publishing houses should be encouraged to open business in the South devoted to the interest of this section. These are some of the subjects which the Commanding General desires his beloved Confederate comrades to think over before the meeting. That

to be brought up, four days have been allotted to the Convention unless the business be disposed of sooner.

VI. The Commanding General most earnestly begs all Confederate Soldiers, whether of the Army or Navy, whether members of Camps or not, to meet in New Orleans and live over for a little while in loving comradeship with each other the glorious deeds of the grandest armies the world has ever known.

VII. The Commanding General sincerely hopes that the press of the entire country will endeavor to stir up interest in the coming meeting, and to this end he requests that this Order be published, and editorial comment made thereon.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 1, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 295.

I.—With deep sorrow the Commanding General announces the death of Major General Wm. H. Jackson, which took place at his old home at historic Belle Meade, near Nashville, Tenn., on the evening of March the 30th, 1903.

II.—Another of our honored comrades has fallen after a long and noble life. A distinguished member of an illustrious family, a devoted patriot, a brilliant soldier, an exemplary citizen, he deserved and commanded the universal esteem of his fellow-citizens.

III.—Graduating at West Point with honors in 1856, he immediately entered the army on the Frontier of New Mexico, and in his numerous engagements with the Indians gained a reputation as a desperate fighter, and laid the foundation for his wonderful military achievements in the War between the States. Beginning service on the Staff of General Pillow, at Memphis, he was shortly afterwards placed in charge of all the Cavalry in Tennessee by General Albert Sidney Johnston, his wonderful feats in charge of which brought him a Commission as Brigadier General. He served with great distinction with General Jos. E Johnston in Mississippi, and was with him transferred to Georgia, subsequently doing yoeman service with Hood in the march to Nashville, particularly at the Battle of Franklin, and surrendered with the Army in May, 1865. After the close of hostilities he led the quiet life of a planter and breeder of blooded stock, entertaining guests from all parts of the world with true Southern hospitality. He commanded the Tennessee Division of the United Confederate Veterans with marked success till failing health forced him to resign. At the time of his death he was Chief of Artillery on the Staff of the Commander-in-Chief.

IV.—The Commander-in-Chief invites all comrades to unite in paying to his memory the tribute which his services eminently merit.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEAQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA. April 6th, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 296.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named Camps in the organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters; also their numbers, to-wit:

Nash County Camp No. 1412, Nashville, N. C.
Archer Camp No. 1413, Italy, Tex.
Albert Pike Camp No. 1414, Keller, Tex.
Harvey Walker Camp No. 1415, Lynnville, Tenn.
Bath Camp No. 1416, Warm Springs, Va.
Altus Camp No. 1417. Ledger, Okla.
Alvord Camp No. 1418, Alvord, Tex.
Valverde Camp No. 1419, Roswell, New Mexico.
John H. Morgan Camp No.1420, Floydada, Tex.
J. P. Douglas Camp No. 1421, Mabank, Tex.
Camp Walker No. 1422, Grand Saline, Tex.
Mammoth Cave Camp No. 1423, Cave City, Ky.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1424, Tallahassee, Ala.
J. B. Hood Camp No. 1425, Duncan, I. T.
Alamo Camp No. 1426, Comanche, I. T.
Tom Reece Camp No. 1427, Attalla, Ala.
Capt. E. S. Rugely Camp No. 1428, Bay City, Tex.
Company "D" 6th Texas Infantry Camp No. 1429, Matagorda, Tex.
Fagan Camp No. 1430, St. Charles. Ark.
Cooper Camp No. 1431, Caddo, I. T.
Frank Cheatham Camp No. 1432, Iron Bridge, I. T.
Throckmorton Camp No. 1433, Throckmorton, Tex.
Cabell Camp No. 1434, Foss, Okla.
A. W. Ellis Camp No. 1435, Lufkin, Tex.
Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1436, Oneonta, Okla.
Midlothian Camp No. 1437, Midlothian, Tex.
Stonewall Camp No. 1438, Gainesville, Tex.
E. H. Ler Blance Camp No. 1439, Checotah, I. T.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1440, Canyon City, Tex.
Eddy Camp No. 1441, Eddy, Tex.
Stanwaitie Camp No. 1442, Wilburton, I. T.
John W. Morton Camp No. 1443, Milan, Tenn.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1444, Farmersville, Tex.
Poolville Camp No. 1445, Poolville, Tex.
Giles Camp No. 1446, Pearisburg, Va.
Wm. McKnight Camp No. 1447, Winsboro, Tex.
Wynne Wood Camp No. 1448, Winne Wood, I. T.
W. C. Rice Camp No. 1449, Manietta, I. T.
Joseph E. Johnston Camp No. 1450, Holdenville, I. T.
W. B Plemons' Camp No. 1451, Amarillem, Tex.
Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 1452, Graham, I. T.
Ed H. Voutress Camp No. 1453, Granger, Tex.
Leonard Camp No. 1454, Leonard, Tex.
"Tige" Anderson Camp No. 1455, Atlanta, Ga.

John B. Gordon Camp No. 1456, Seattle, Washington.
A. F. Alexander Camp No. 1457, Canon City, Colo.
Willis S. Roberts Camp No. 1458, Owenton, Ky.
K. M. Van Zandt Camp No. 1459, Plano, Tex.
Gen. H. D. Clayton Camp No. 1460, Enterprise, Ala.
Col. John A. Green Camp No. 1461, Dickens, Tex.
Scales-Bpyd Camp No. 1462, Reidsville, N. C.
Gen. John H. Morgan Camp No. 1463, Justin, Tex.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 1464, Casa, Ark.
Gen. Alfred Mouton Camp No. 1465, Moreauville, La.
Henry L. Giltner Camp No. 1466, Brooksville, Ky.
L. P. Thomas Camp No. 1467, Norcross, Ga.
Stonewall Camp No. 1468, Kiowa, I. T.
Robt. McLain Camp No. 1469, Quitman, Miss.
Sabine River Camp No. 1470, Burkeville, Tex.
George M. Emack Camp No. 1471, Hyattsville, Md.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 1472, Tishimingo, I. T.
Geo. W. Robinson Camp No. 1473, Stockton, Ala.
V. Y. Cook Camp No. 1474, Newark, Ark.
Jas. H. Dunklin Camp No. 1475, Greenville, Ala.
Ben Baker Camp No. 1476, Phœnix City, Ala.
Camp Macon No. 1477, Macon, Ga.
DeKalb County Camp No. 1478, Fort Payne, Ala.
Lee Camp No. 1479, Auburn, Ala.
Gordon-Upson County Camp No. 1480, Thomaston, Ga.
Sam H. Gist Camp No. 1481, Calera, Ala.
Alfred Iverson Camp No. 1482, Kissime, Fla.
Tandy Pryor Camp No. 1483, Covington, Ky.
St. Helena Camp No. 1484, Greensburgh, La.
DeRussey Camp No. 1485, Marksville, La.
M. A. Oatis Camp No. 1486, Monticello, Miss.
Horace Randal Camp No. 1487, Brandon, Tex.
Pat Cleburne Camp No. 1488, Ensley, Ala.

II. It is a source of sincere gratification and pride to the General Commanding that, though the ranks of our comrades grow continually thinner, the zeal and enthusiasm of the survivors continue unabated, as is evidenced by the large increase to the number of Camps admitted to the Federation of the U. C. V.'s. He again urges Confederate soldiers everywhere to complete their organization as Camps and send on for the proper blanks to connect themselves with their old associates of the Sixties in their "social, literary, historical and benevolent" work.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 8, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 297.

I. The General Commanding takes great pleasure in directing attention to the following call issued by the ladies of the Confederated Southern Memorial Association:

WHITE CASTLE, April 2, 1903.

The Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its Fourth Annual Convention in the City of New Orleans May 19, 20, 21, 22, 1903.

The Continental Guard Armory, situated on Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square, has been selected as Convention Headquarters. Officers Headquarters will be at the St. Charles Hotel. The opening feature of the Convention will be the Jefferson Davis Memorial Service, which will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Tuesday, May 19th, 10 A. M. All United Confederate Veterans, members of Memorial Asssociations, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, members and delegates to the Convention of Surgeons of the Confederate Army and Navy, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy are invited to attend.

The Convention of the United Confederate Veterans will not open till 12 M. Tuesday, May 19th, thus affording all an opportunity of attending the Jefferson Davis Memorial Service.

Business of great importance will come up for consideration, such as election of officers, and the selection of an official badge, and the collection of historical data relating to woman's work during and since the war for Southern Rights. Circulars have been sent to each Memorial Association of the Confederation, requesting that a design be submitted to the Badge Committee at this Convention for badge to be adopted by the Confederated Southern Memorial Association. All designs should be made on paper, and be accompanied by estimate of cost, if ordered in quantities; such designs to be sent to Miss Sue H. Walker, Corresponding Secretary, Fayetteville, Ark., on or before May 10th, 1903.

It is earnestly requested that delegates allow nothing to interfere with their prompt and regular attendance. Sessions will close in time to permit all to participate in the various entertainments planned for their pleasure by the people of New Orleans.

The President announces with pride that there are at present forty-eight Memorial Associations enrolled in the Confederation, and that the Corresponding Secretary is in communication with many more. Every Memorial Association in the South is earnestly

invited to join this Confederation, and thus assist in preserving a record of the noble work accomplised by the women of the South, so tenderly eulogized as the "Women of the Confederacy" by our illustrious President, Jefferson Davis. Application blanks can be had by applying to the President, State Vice Presidents, or the Corresponding Secretary.

By order of

MRS. W. J. BEHAN,
President.

SUE H. WALKER,
Corresponding Secretary.

II. The General Commanding recognizes the fact that it is unnecessary to remind Confederate Soldiers of the noble work done by the women of the South—begun before the firing of the first gun at Sumter, and continued till the cessation of hostilities at Appomattox; of their constant labors for the comfort of the men at the front, while suffering untold hardships at home; of their nursing of the sick and wounded, though needing every attention themselves; of their words of cheer and encouragement, though deeply depressed and sorely tried—these self-sacrificing acts are written in the hearts of the men who wore the Gray, and will live through eternity; but he desires that the survivors of the Armies of the Sixties should take advantage of the present occasion to bear renewed testimony to the love and veneration they feel for these Women, and he begs Commanders of Camps to bring to the attention of their Commands this meeting, and urge a large attendance.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 4, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 298.

I. The General Commanding announces that after the Convention is fully organized for business on the second day, the 20th inst., exactly at high noon, "Memorial Services" will be held for one hour. At that moment the Convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose, without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved "Daughter of the Confederacy," and to the memory of all of our dead Comrades who have preceded us into Eternity, and prayers will also be offered for all the living heroes.

II. This custom was established by the General Commanding at the Charleston Reunion, and hereafter, at all of our reunions, an hour will be set apart for "Memorial Services," at which all the veterans will join in the holy ceremony of paying honor to the cherished memory of that peerless woman whose name will ever be linked with the Southern Cause, and whose memory is enshrined in the hearts of every Confederate survivor; and at the same time, pay honor to the memory of all of our Comrades who have joined the spectral throng encamped amongst the stars since last we met; of those who sleep upon every battlefield, from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, many of whom shroudless and coffinless fill unknown and unmarked graves; of those who met the dread Messenger:

> "Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
> About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams,"

in Northern prisons, and now rest far away from home and kindred and loved ones; of those who found sepulchre on the bleak hill-top, or in the deep tangled wild-wood in the valley of the beautiful river, or sleep under the vestal vigils of mother, wife or sister, in the corner of the garden, where the flower buds burst with imprisoned sweets; of those who repose in our beautiful Cemeteries, which are cared for and decked with Spring's choicest flowers by the glorious women of the South, whose wind-swept graves are sentineled at night by the tranquil stars, and by day laden with the perfume of countless myriads of flowers, and the air filled with the melodious carols of a thousand beautiful song birds, and all guarded by the statue of the matchless Private Confederate Soldier, that typical battle-crowned God of War, whose lips are as mute and as cold, and as passionless as those of the heroic sleepers who rest so serenely under his guardian care.

It matters not where they rest under the smooth surface of Mother earth, under the little mound of green grass, or under the

marble shaft, they each fill a hero's grave. Not one is lost to fame; not one, shall be "unwept, unhonored or unsung."

III. The opening prayer on this occasion will be delivered by Rev. A. Gordon Bakewell, Chaplain Louisiana Division, of New Orleans, La.; the Memorial Sermon will be delivered by Rev. G. W. Finley, of Fishersville. Va., and the Benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Dr. J. Wm. Jones, Chaplain General.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

NEW ORLEANS, May 22, 1903.

(General Orders No. 299.)

I. With sincere regret that he cannot lead his beloved comrades in the parade to-day, owing to physical weakness, the Commander in Chief hereby announces that General Stephen D. Lee, Commanding the Army of Tennessee Department, has been placed in temporary command as Commander in Chief, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The Staff of the Commander in Chief will report to General Lee.

II. Major General Clement A. Evans, commanding the Georgia Division, is hereby placed in command of the Army of Tennessee Department, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The Staff of General Lee will report to General Evans.

III. Major General Evans is charged with the duty of seeing that all vacancies caused by these promotions are properly filled.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 22, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 300.

I. The Thirteenth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, with its sacred memories, its hallowed associations and loving comradeship, is now a thing of the past and the Commanding General desires to express for himself personally and for the grand old heroes he commands his heartfelt thanks for the boundless hospitality showered in such lavish profusion on every visitor to this great and patriotic city, however humble his position or obscure his station in life.

II. The Commanding General wishes to make known his entire satisfaction with the ample arrangements made by the Commissary Department for the proper feeding of the many men who were cared for. Great as were the numbers to be provided for at former gatherings, they are not to be mentioned in comparison with the immense throng who were quartered and rationed at the present Reunion, but the limitless hospitality and immeasurable patriotism of this great city were equal to the emergency, and the Commanding General feels that words are inadequate to convey the sense of appreciation felt by each comrade of our great brotherhood for the most efficient way this Department was managed in all its detail.

III. The General Commanding wishes the beautiful women and noble men of this typically southern city, dear to every Confederate Soldier from its sacred associations and heroic sacrifices, to know that he recognizes the magnitude of the undertaking which they set themselves to perform in promising to make this Reunion the grandest ever held. He feels that no more convincing proof of the thorough way in which every detail was carried out can be found than is revealed in the words of approval and thanks which come from the hearts of those most vitally interested—the men themselves. These heroic survivors of the great struggle of the 60s will return to their homes and sing the praises of the Crescent City in every nook and corner of our dear Southland to their children, and they in turn to their children for ages yet to come.

"For its fame on brightest pages,
Penned by poets and by sages,
Shall go sounding down the ages"

till the end of time.

By command of
STEPHEN D. LEE,
Commanding Army of Tennessee Department, Acting Commander-in-Chief.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.
[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 4, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 301.

The General Commanding calls the attention of the Southern people to the following official letters from the Ohio Camp of Confederate Veterans:

"COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 28, 1903.

"*General William E. Mickle, Adjutant General:*

"DEAR SIR AND COMRADE—Will you please announce to the Camps and our other friends in the South that the decoration or memorial services at Camp Chase Cemetery will take place on Thursday, June 11, 1903, and will be conducted by 'Ohio Camp 1181, U. C. V.,' and 'R. E. Lee Chapter 519, U. D. C.'? All contributions of flowers can be addressed to either organization and sent (charges paid, please) to Room 4, Eberly Block, Columbus, Ohio. Donations of money should be sent to Miss Louise Trabus, Treasurer Camp Chase, Franklin County, Ohio.

"Fraternally,

"JOHN H. LEVY, Adjutant."

The Commanding General feels sure, although the time is very short, that there will be no lack of flowers at Columbus, Ohio, on June 11, to decorate the graves of our dead who are buried at Camp Chase. To honor such dead is to honor the living. Let our Comrades, Southern women and children, send their contributions promptly to "Ohio Camp No. 1181, U. C. V.," Columbus, Ohio, and prepay the express charges.

In this connection the General Commanding finds great pleasure in reminding the Southern people of the hitherto most generous course of Colonel Knauss, of the Union Army, and of the broad-minded people of Ohio in decorating the graves of these Confederates in the past and in erecting the monument which adorns their resting place. Such acts illustrate the spirit of fraternity and unity which is the surest guaranty of the Republic's future progress and perpetuity.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

[OFFICIAL.]

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 10th, 1903.)

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 302.)

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the fellowship of the following named camps in the Organization of the United Confederate Veterans, all registered in conformity with the dates in their respective charters; also their numbers, to-wit:

E. A. Perry Camp No. 1489, Palmetto, Fla.
William J. Houston Camp No. 1490, Pearsall, N. C.
B. Brooks Camp No. 1491, Franklin, Tex.
William Shumate Camp No. 1492, Chandler, S. C.
Camp Zeigler No. 1493, Hodges, S. C.
Geo. H. Nixon Camp No. 1494, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
Jno. B. Gordon Camp No. 1495, Index, Tex.
Forrest Camp No. 1496, Gleason, Tenn.
Pendleton Groves Camp No. 1497, Pickering, La.
Greenville Camp No. 1498, Greenville, Tex.
P. A. Haman Camp No. 1499, Learned, Miss.
Stover Camp No. 1500, Strasburg, Va.
Jefferson Davis Camp No. 1501, Ellisville, Miss.
Thornton Pickett Camp No. 1502, Farmville, Va.
Alcibiades DeBlanc Camp No. 1503, St. Martinsville, La.
S. D. Fuller Camp No. 1504, Abbeville, Ga.
General Joe Wheeler Camp No. 1505, Cumby, Tex.
Frank Phillips Camp No. 1506, Graceville, Fla.
Ivanhoe Camp No. 1507, Ivanhoe, Va.
Washington Camp No. 1508, Franklinton, La.
J. E. B. Stuart Camp No. 1509, Stuart, Va.
Pittsylvania Camp No. 1510, Chatham, Va.
Stuart-Hairston Camp No. 1511, Martinsville, Va.
Bill Adkins Camp No. 1512, Goodwater, Ala.
Sam Lanham Camp No. 1513, Nevada, Tex.
Joseph E. Finnegan Camp No. 1514, Live Oak, Fla.
Goss-Grigsby Camp No. 1515, Charlottesville, Va.
Featherstone Camp No. 1516, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
John C. Crabb Camp No. 1517, Rockmart, Ga.

Ely M. Bruce Camp No. 1518, Flemingsburg, Ky.
Finley Camp No. 1519, Westville, Fla.
Dixie Camp No. 1520, Wetumka, Ind. Ter.
Garland Rodes Camp No. 1521, Lynchburg, Va.
Ocean Springs Camp No. 1522, Ocean Springs, Miss.
Garvin Camp No. 1523, Pickens, S. C.
Rappahannock Camp No. 1524, Washington, Va.

II. With extreme satisfaction the General Commanding directs attention to the fact that over 1500 Camps are now enrolled in our grand Federation. He congratulates his beloved associates that so many survivors of our glorious armies are allying themselves with their old comrades in arms, to aid in the great work of assisting the sick and needy Confederate, or his widow, in building homes for the destitute, and in doing their part towards having the truth of history made known to the children of the South.

III. The General Commanding feels especial pride that the grand old Commonwealth of Virginia, the last of all the states to enter the U. C. V. Organization, is now making extraordinary efforts to enlist her sons in our glorious cause. Her leading officers have promised that before our next Reunion she shall be second only to the great Division of Texas. He appeals to all Confederates everywhere to emulate this noble example of Virginia, and form new camps throughout our bounds, so that the next Reunion may as far surpass the one held in New Orleans as that eclipsed all former gatherings.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL).

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 31st, 1903.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 303.

1. The Commanding General announces with peculiar pride the intense satisfaction he feels in directing attention to the closer relations that are to be establised between the U. C. V. and the U. S. C. V.; and he is confident that this feeling animates the breast of every member of our beloved organization.

11. The Commanding General directs particular attention to the following report of the Special Committee who had this matter under consideration during the recent Reunion, which report was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the Convention:—

"The committee appointed for the purpose of a conference between the United Confederate Veterans and United Sons of Confederate Veterans with a view to the closer association of the two confederations, having met and exchanged views, submit the following as their unanimous report:

"1. That there shall be appointed a standing committee of five members of the United Confederate Veterans and a like number from the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, to be selected by the respective Commanders-in-chief, to be known as the Joint Committee on Co-operation between the Veterans and Sons; and it is recommended that the several Divisions appoint similar committees.

"2. That at all Reunions of the United Confederate Veterans the United Sons of Confederate Veterans shall have the full privileges of the floor, but without the right to vote. That particularly at the opening or welcoming ceremonies the Sons shall be seated with the Veterans, and the Commander of the Sons shall respond to the address of welcome as well as the Commander of the United Confederate Veterans; and that the Veterans have similar privileges at all conventions of Sons. That Divisions of United Confederate Veterans be authorized to extend similar courtesies to the Sons at all Division Reunions.

"3. That at all parades the Sons shall be the special escorts to Veterans.

"4. That the Camps of the United Confederate Veterans shall be authorized to enroll in associate membership the Sons, giving them, for each Camp, such privileges of membership as such Camp may determine; provided, such Son is a member of some duly organized Camp, belonging to the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

"5. That the Sons be urged to uniform themselves in historic gray, but in so doing omit from such uniforms all designations of military rank; and that they be urged in the designation of their officers to use no military titles.

erate Veterans be earnestly recommended to assist in every possible manner in the organization and support of Camps of Sons; and that the Veterans see to it that in all Confederate gatherings and celebrations the Sons shall be given prominence. They are the heirs of and must, by association with the Veterans, be taught the glorious heritage that belongs to them.

"C. IRVINE WALKER,

"*Chairman for Committee of U. C. V.*"

'111. The Commanding General wishes to urge with all the importance the matter merits that Division Commanders at once give this whole subject careful and immediate consideration, and insist that Camp officers take up the matter without delay, so that the objects contemplated in the action of the Convention may be immediately effective.

IV. The Commanding General hereby appoints the following committee to represent the U. C. V.: Lieu.-Gen. C. I. WALKER, Commanding Army of Northern Virginia Department, Chairman; Maj.-Gen. BENNETT H. YOUNG, Commanding Kentucky Division; Brig.-Gen JOHN A. WEBB, Commanding First Brigade, Mississippi Division; Maj.-Gen. K. M. VAN ZANT, Commanding Texas Division; Private W. R. HOUGHTON, of W. J. Hardee Camp No. 39, Birmingham, Ala.

Hon. WM. McL. FAYSSOUX, Commander-in-Chief U. S. C. V., has named on behalf of the "Sons," Comrades R. B. HAUGHTON, Chairman, St. Louis, Mo.: W. P. LANE, Fort Wort, Texas; H. L. WHITFIELD, Jackson, Miss.; A. M. S. MORGAN, Charlestown, W. Va.; W. M. BARROW, Baton Rouge, La.

V. The Commanding General sincerely trusts that this Joint Committee will not be backward in doing all possible to make the Sons feel that they are our heirs, are part and parcel of our Association, "and must be taught the glorious heritage that belongs to them." Too much zeal, too great an interest cannot be taken in this most important work.

By command of

J. B. Gordon

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

SPECIAL ORDERS

GEN. J. B. GORDON

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HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
ATLANTA, GA., June 2, 1890.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1.

1. The General Commanding desires to meet his entire Staff, and have their assistance during their encampment at Chattanooga, Tenn., July 3, 4 and 5. If any find it impossible to be present, he desires them to communicate the fact, without delay, to Col. J. F. Shipp, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Chattanooga, Tenn.

2. The uniform dress of the Staff will be the usual black frock coat, pants and felt hat; a belt without sash or sword, and the Confederate badge on the lapel of the coat. Each officer will forward to Chattanooga his saddle, bridle and saddle blanket. The saddle blanket should be gray, with the Confederate ribbons of white and red on the corners. Horses will be furnished at Chattanooga—also, the belts, badges and saddle blankets, if so desired.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
Gen. Com. U. C. V.

CLEMENT A. EVANS,
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS.
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 8, 1891.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following commission for the purpose of consulting, at their earliest convenience, agreeing upon and recommending a form of application for membership in the United Confederate Veteran camps, which shall fully come up to the requirements of Article 8 of the constitution, to be submitted to him for his approval; and which, when adopted, is to be used by all new camps now being organized and hereafter organized, and all those already formed, if they so desire, so as to have uniform blanks, and manner of applying for membership, to wit: L. A. Adam, secretary Washington Artillery Veterans, chairman; Nicholas Cuny, secretary Army of Tennessee; M. T. Dueros, secretary Henry St. Paul Camp; T. B. O'Brien, secretary Army of Northern Virginia; J. Henry Behan, secretary Veterans C. S. Cavalry.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Aug. 15, 1891.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 3.

The General Commanding hereby appoints the following commission to meet at the earliest convenience, for the purpose of selecting and recommending a seal for the United Confederate Veterans, to be submitted to him for his approval, with Comrades Thos. B. McPeake, president Army Northern Va., Camp No. 1, United Confederate Veterans, chairman, and the following comrades, to-wit: Thos. B. McPeake, president, F. S. Washington, E. D. Willett and Leon Jastremski, Army Northern Virginia, Camp No. 1; Jos. D. Taylor, president; J. A. Chalaron, Jas. F. Alleyn and Dr. C. H. Tebault, Army of Tennessee, Camp No. 2; Jos. Demourelle, president, and John W. Fairfax, Henry St. Paul, Camp No. 16; D. A. Given, vice-president; Dr. Jos. Jones, A. A. Maginnis and J Pickney Smith, Veteran Confederate States Cavalry Camp No. 9; B. F. Eshleman, president; Chas. G. Johnsen, A. Luria and C. C. Cotting, Washington Artillery Camp No. 15; P. J. Trezevant, Shreveport Veteran Association, Camp No. 3.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 29, 1891.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 4.

I. The General Commanding having divided the State of Texas into five Divisions hereby designates the limits and territory of each as follows:

II. North Eastern Division. All that portion of the States lying North of the thirty-second parallel of latitude and including all of the counties of Hill and Navarro; and East of the ninety-eighth degrees of West longitude except the counties of Clay and Jack.

III. North-Western Division. All that portion of the State North of the thirty-third parallel of latitude, and West of the ninety-eight degree West longitude, and including all of the counties of Clay and Jack.

IV. Western Division. All that portion of the State West of the Brazos River except the portion between it, the thirty-second parallel of latitude, and ninety-eighth degree West longitude and including all of Palo Pinto and Young counties East of the Brazos; also between the thirtieth and thirty-third parallels of latitude, excepting the counties of Falls, McLennan and Jack.

V. South-Eastern Division. All that portion of the State East of the Brazos River and including all of the counties of Falls and McLennan, and all South of the thirty-second parallel of latitude, excepting Hill and Navarro counties.

VI. South-Western Division. All that portion of the State West of the Brazos River, and South of the thirtieth parallel of latitude.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

GEO. MOORMAN,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 24, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 5.

I. The General Commanding hereby appoints the following members of the United Confederate Veterans Aids on his Staff, each with the rank of Colonel:

Col. Blayney T. Walshe, of Army of Northern Virginia Camp No. 1, New Orleans, La.

J. A. Harral, of Veteran Confederate States Cavalry Camp No. 9, New Orleans, La.

Paul Sanguinetti, of Lomax Camp No. 151, of Montgomery, Ala.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Col. Paul Sanguinetti is also appointed a member of the Finance Committee.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 24, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 6.

I. At the request of Major General S. J. Wilkins, commanding the Oklahoma Division, U. C. V., and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding the Trans-Mississippi Department, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI., of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the following appointments:

Col. W. D. Matthews, of Norman, Okla., to be Brigadier General of the First Brigade, Oklahoma Division.

Col. A. P. Watson, of Shawnee, Okla., to be Brigadier General of the Second Brigade, Oklahoma Division.

They will immediately enter upon the discharge of their duties, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of these Brigadier Generals is directed to Section 4, Article III, of the By-Laws. They are urged to use their best efforts to enlist a greater interest in our beloved cause, and to push the organization of Camps within their respective Brigades.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

[Official.]

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 21, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 7.

I. In accordance with the invariable custom which has existed from the organization of the U. C. V., and from which there has been no departure, that of appointing the Major General Commanding the Division in which the Reunion is to be held, Chief Marshal of the Parade, the General Commanding hereby appoints Major General J. B. Levert, Commanding Louisiana Division U. C. V., Chief Marshal of the Parade at the New Orleans Reunion, under the same rules, systems and regulations which have existed at all previous Reunions.

II. Major General Levert will, upon the occasion of the Parade, place the senior Brigadier General of his Division in command of the Louisiana Division, and give his entire attention to this important duty.

III. The Chief Marshal is hereby directed to announce in Orders, as has always been the custom, on the first day of the Reunion, the date and hour of the Parade, the order of March, and all details connected with it.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 24, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 8.

I. At the request of Major General B. W. Green, commanding Arkansas Division, United Confederate Veterans, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI. of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces the appointment of comrade Junius Jordan, of J. Ed. Murray Camp No. 510, of Pine Bluff, Ark., to be Brigadier General of Second Brigade, Arkansas Division, vice Brigadier General John W. Tucker, resigned, to rank from 6th day of March, 1903. He will immediately enter upon the duties of his office. and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier General Jordan is directed to Section 4, Article III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to push the organization of Camps in his Brigade vigorously and to exert himself to have a large attendance at the coming Reunion.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 4, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 9.

I. At the request of Major General A. W. Hutton, commanding Pacific Division, United Confederate Veterans, and upon the recommendation of Lieutenant General W. L. Cabell, commanding Trans-Mississippi Department, United Confederate Veterans, and in accordance with Section 8, Article VI. of the Constitution, the General Commanding announces appointment of Col. John H. Lester, of "Pap" Price Camp No. 773, of Deming, New Mexico, to be Brigadier General of the New Mexico Brigade of the Pacific Division, vice Brigadier General Seaman Field, resigned, to rank from March 31, 1903.

He will immediately enter upon the duties of his office, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The attention of Brigadier General Lester is directed to Section 4, Article III. of the By-Laws. He is urged to push the organization of Camps within the territory embraced within his Brigade, and exert himself to have a large attendance at the coming Reunion in New Orleans, La.

By order of

J. B. GORDON,

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 28, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 10.

I. The General Commanding announces that the following members of his staff have been appointed by him to take charge of the Sponsors and Maids of Honor, and all the social features pertaining to Headquarters, to-wit: Col. W. J. Woodward, of Wilmington, N. C., Chairman; Hon. Paul Capdevielle, of New Orleans, La.; Dr. J. B. Cowan, of Tullahoma, Tenn.; Col. W. G. Coyle, of New Orleans; Col. N. G. Pearsall, Covington, La.

II. The following members of Camp Beauregard Camp No. 130, U. S. C. V., are hereby appointed temporary aides on the staff of the Commanding General for the New Orleans Reunion with the rank of Captain, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:—

Capt. E. B. Harral,
Capt. W. Covington Hall,
Capt. Grantland Tebault.

They will report to Col. W. J. Woodward, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 30, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 11.

The General Commanding takes pleasure in announcing the following appointments for the New Orleans Reunion:

Miss Ethel Tillman Heard, daughter of George Philip Heard, of Auburn, Ala., to be SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.

Miss Louisiana B. Gibson, daughter of Col. Tobias Gibson, of Lexington, Ky., to be Chief Maid of Honor for the South.

Miss Anna L. Castleman, daughter of J. W. Castleman, of New Orleans, La., Maid of Honor.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 4, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 12.

The General Commanding has much satisfaction in announcing that Judge John H. Rogers, of Fort Smith, Ark., has been selected as the orator for the New Orleans Reunion. A gifted son of the great West, distinguished as statesman, jurist and orator, the United Confederate Veterans are to be congratulated on the rich treat provided for them in the forthcoming oration.

In order that full scope may be given to the speaker, it has been decided to have the oration at 3 o'clock, immediately after the assembling of the Convention on Tuesday afternoon, May 19.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, May 6, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 13.

It becomes the painful duty of the General Commanding to announce to his beloved associates the death of another distinguished comrade, Major General Edward H. Lombard, of New Orleans, which sad event took place on the morning of May 5, in this city.

Entering the army of the Confederate States in May, 1861, as orderly sergeant of his home company, his bravery on repeated occasions merited and secured mention in general orders from his superior officers; and if he had been willing to accept he could have secured the command of a considerable body of men, but he preferred to retain his connection with and administer to the well-being of the men whom he loved so well, devoting his entire time to the advancement of their comfort and welfare.

After the close of the war he retired to private life, giving his time and attention to the promotion of all schemes looking to the happiness of his old associates and the relief of their widows and descendants. He ever took the deepest interest in the cause of the United Confederate Veterans and was Major General of the Louisiana Division in 1897, which position he filled with great credit to himself and wonderful success to the cause.

Modest, unassuming, attentive to his duties, he presents an example for the emulation of the youth of our land, and the General Commanding points with great pride to the record which he made both in military and civil life.

By Command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle,

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 7, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 14.

I. The General Commanding desires in some marked manner to make known his high appreciation of the inestimable services rendered by the late Major General Geo. Moorman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, to whose unremitting labors our wonderful Order is due, and for the success of which he sacrificed his very life; and that proper respect may be done his sacred memory (which should be the desire of every Confederate Soldier, his wife or child throughout our broad land), he hereby orders that the first act of the "Memorial Services" to be held at the time heretofore designated, shall be the passing of such resolutions as may reflect the sense of our terrible loss.

II. Gen. J. Adolph Chalaron, the warm, personal and life-long friend of the deceased, is charged with the duty of preparing these resolutions.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

(OFFICIAL.)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 9, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 15.

The Finance Committee of this Association are hereby ordered to assemble at their Headquarters, No. 824 Common street, on Monday, May 18, instant, at 10 A. M.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, May 9, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 16.

I. In accordance with the custom heretofore established, the Commanding General hereby details Colonel J. B. Trulock, of his Staff, to take charge of the stage at the Auditorium during the New Orleans Reunion. He will see that only those entitled to seats are admitted thereto, and that proper order is maintained.

II. In order that ample assistance may be given Colonel Trulock the following members of Camp Beauregard No. 130, U. S. C. V., are hereby appointed temporary Aids on the Staff of the Commanding General for the New Orleans Reunion with the rank of Captain, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. They will report to Colonel Trulock for instructions: Captains Aubrey Bartlett, Lawrence Forno, Robt. McMillan, Jr., J. B. Levert, Jr., Gus Beauregard, C. J. Sinnott.

By command of
J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding

WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, May 16, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 17.

The General Commanding hereby announces that he has appointed as Aid on his Staff with the rank of Captain, Wm. E. Mickle, Jr., of Camp Beauregard No. 130, U. S. C. V., who will be obeyed and respected accordingly. He is assigned to duty as a member of the Committee on Entertainment of Sponsors and Maids of Honor for the New Orleans Reunion, and will report to Col. W. J. Woodward, Chairman, for instructions.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 7, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 18.

I. The General Commanding hereby announces the following appointments as Aids on his Staff:

Col. Frank A. Hervey, Sr., of Mobile, Ala., to rank from May 18, 1903;

Brig. Gen. Paul A. Fusz, of Philipsburg, Mont., to rank from June 23, 1903;

Col. Wallace J. Barnard, of San Francisco, Cal., to rank from June 2, 1903.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. The following are appointed members of the Finance Committee:

Brig. Gen. J. F. Shipp, of Chattanoogna Tenn.

Brig. Gen. Paul A. Fusz, of Philipsburg, Mont.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding

WM. E. MICKLE,
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 12th, 1903.

Special Orders
No. 19.

THE FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of this Association are hereby ordered to meet at the "LOUISVILLE HOTEL," in the City of Louisville, Ky., on the morning of Wednesday, November 18, 1903, at 10 o'clock, for the selection of a place for the holding of the Reunion of 1904, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them. As this is a meeting of unusual importance, the Commanding General urges a large attendance.

By command of

J. B. GORDON,
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, December 26, 1903.

Special Orders
No. 20.

In compliance with the request of the Executive Committee made at the recent meeting held in Louisville, Ky., the Commanding General hereby announces that Circular Orders Nos. 117 and 161 are hereby made inoperative "so far as they may apply to the Division of Tennessee, by reason of legal complications existing in that Division."

By command of

J. B. Gordon

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., December 19th, 1903.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 21.

With a peculiar sense of personal sorrow, the Commanding General announces to his beloved comrades the death of his friend and army associate HENRY KYD DOUGLAS, which took place at Hagerstown, Md., on December 18th, instant.

Entering the Confederate Army as a private, his wonderful ability and noted bravery in every action caused him to win rapid promotion. In addition to serving with distinction on the Staff of General "Stonewall" Jackson, he filled a similar position on the Staff of other leading Generals in the Army of Northern Virginia; and as Colonel, commanded a Virginia Regiment in that army, and won reputation as a great leader. Able as an army officer, his career as a civilian was equally brilliant; and whether as lawyer, statesman, lecturer or private citizen, his career can be held up for imitation to the young men of our dear South, and the loved he loved so well.

By command of,

J. B. Gordon

General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 4th, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 22

With a sincere grief that will be shared by all Confederates, the General Commanding announces officially that another of our illustrious leaders has fallen, General James Longstreet, whose brilliant career added unfading lustre to the Confederate Armies, is dead.

James Longstreet was a native of South Carolina, having been born in Edgefield District, January 8th, 1821, but moved to Alabama when a child. From this state he was appointed to the Military Academy at West Point, graduating in 1842. He participated in almost every battle of the Mexican War, hold the ranks of brevet Captain and Major, and displayed conspicuous bravery on every occasion.

He entered the services of the Confederate States as Brigadier General, and his Brigade performed most effective service at First Manassas. He participated in all the leading engagements of the Army of Northern Virginia till transferred to the Army of Tennessee, and surrendered at Appmattox, April 9th, 1865.

By command of,

J. B. Gordon
General Commanding.

Wm. E. Mickle.
Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS,
NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 9, 1904.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 23.

I. The General Commanding takes great pleasure in complying with the request contained in the subjoined communication from the FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 19, 1903.

Major General Wm. E. Mickle, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, New Orleans, La.:

GENERAL:

I beg to notify you officially of the action of the Executive Committee at the recent meeting held in this city, with reference to the Confederate Battle Flag, and to request that the special committee suggested be appointed by the Commanding General, and the necessary orders be issued in regard thereto.

For a number of years past the battle flags manufactured, displayed and offered for sale have not found favor with the veterans for the reason that these latter-day flags were not correct reproductions of the battle flag as designed and used by the Confederate armies, these flags being oblong instead of square, the correct shape. This misrepresentation is perpetuated in the publication issued by the United States Government known as the "Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies," where there are what purports to be accurate reproductions of the various flags. The proportions of the stars and bars and the later Confederate national flags seem to be correct, but the battle flag is wrong. This erroneous publication has caused all manufacturers to put on the market an oblong flag, and none other can be obtained without an especial order and enormous expense. This so impressed Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, the member of the Executive Committee from the Division of the District of Columbia that he began an investigation, which he has prosecuted with unwearied persistency; and at the meeting above mentioned, he offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There appears much difference of opinion as to the shape and design of the battle flag of the Con

federacy, a matter of such historical importance as to require settlement in authentative manner by the veterans now living; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be selected to ascertain all acceptable data regarding the origin, shape and design of the same, and prepare a resolution to be submitted for consideration to the United Confederate Veterans to be assembled in convention at the annual reunion to be held in Nashville, Tenn., in 1904.

And further, that said committee is also hereby directed to ascertain the laws of the Confederate Congress relating to the afore-mentioned battle flag and the flags adopted respectively on March 4, 1861, and May 1, 1863, and March 4, 1865.

The chairman thereupon named the following as the committee:

Samuel E. Lewis, M. D., Washington, D. C., Chairman; Col. Fred. L. Robertson, Tallahassee, Fla.; Brig.-Gen. J. F. Shipp, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Col. J. Taylor Ellyson, Richmond, Va.; Gen. A. C. Trippe, Baltimore, Md.

Fraternally,
W. A. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman.

FRED. L. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

II. The Commanding General hereby orders that this committee at once set about gathering the information desired, and that due diligence be used to obtain all the facts in existence, so that the utterance of the Nashville convention on this subject may be final.

III. If there be time to undertake the additional labor, the Commanding General instructs the committee to secure all possible information as to the State, naval and other flags carried by regiments or companies, or flown at sea and on the coast during the war between the States.

By command of

J. B. Gordon

General Commanding.

Official:

Wm. E. Mickle.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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